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ACT OF INCORPORATION

H. R. 3553.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

At the First Session Begun and Held at the City of Washington on the Second Day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

[PUBLIC No. 19.]

An Act to Incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mary Parke Foster (Mrs. John W. Foster), of Indiana; Mary Virginia Ellet Cabell (Mrs. William D. Cabell), of Virginia; Helen Mason Boynton (Mrs. Henry V. Boynton), of Ohio; Henrietta Greely (Mrs. A. W. Greely), of Washington, District of Columbia; Lelie Dent Saint Clair (Mrs. F. O. Saint Clair), of Maryland; Regina M. Knott (Mrs. A. Leo Knott), of Maryland; Sara Agnes Rice Pryor (Mrs. Roger A. Pryor), of New York; Sara Ford Judd Goode (Mrs. G. Browne Goode), of Washington, District of Columbia; Mary Desha, of Kentucky; Sue Virginia Field (Mrs. Stephen J. Field), of California; Sallie Kennedy Alexander (Mrs. Thomas Alexander), of Washington, District of Columbia; Rosa Wright Smith, of Washington, District of Columbia; Sara C. J. Hagan (Mrs. Hugh Hagan), of Georgia; Mary Stiner Putnam (Mrs. John Risley Putnam), of New York; Mary Leighton Shields (Mrs. George H. Shields), of Missouri; Ellen Hardin Walworth, of New York; Mary E. MacDonald (Mrs. Marshall MacDonald), of Virginia; Eugenia Washington, of Virginia; Alice M. Clarke (Mrs. A. Howard Clarke), of Massachusetts; Clara Barton, of Washington, District of Columbia; Mary S. Lockwood, of Washington, District of Columbia; Frances B. Hamlin (Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin), of Washington, District of Columbia; Martha C. B. Clarke (Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke), of New Hampshire; Lucia E. Blount (Mrs. Henry Blount), of Indiana; Jane A. O. Keim (Mrs. deB Randolph Keim), of Connecticut; Louise Ward McAllister, of New York; Effie Ream Osborn (Mrs. Frank Stuart Osborn), of Illinois; Maria Devereux, of Washington, District of Columbia; Belinda O. Wilbour (Mrs. Joshua Wilbour), of Rhode Island; Georgiana E. Shippen (Mrs. W. W. Shippen), of New Jersey; Julia K. Hogg (Mrs. N. B. Hogg), of Pennsylvania; Katherine C. Breckinridge (Mrs. Clifton R. Breckinridge), of Arkansas; Sara Isabella Hubbard (Mrs. Adolphus S.

Hubbard), of California; Mary L. D. Putnam (Mrs. Charles E. Putnam), of Iowa; Delia Clayborne Buckner (Mrs. Simon B. Buckner), of Kentucky; Emily Marshall Eliot (Mrs. Samuel Eliot), of Massachusetts; Lucy Grey Henry (Mrs. William Wirt Henry), of Virginia; Elizabeth Blair Lee, of Maryland; Mrs. Frances P. Burrows (Mrs. Julius C. Burrows), Mrs. Mary L. McMillan (Mrs. James McMillan), Mrs. Emma Gregory Hull (Mrs. J. A. T. Hull), Mrs. Mary B. K. Washington (Mrs. Joseph Washington), and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, in the District of Columbia, by the name of the NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, for patriotic, historical and educational purposes; to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries; to carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens; to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

SEC. 2. That said Society is authorized to hold real and personal estate in the United States, so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends, to an amount not exceeding $500,000, and may adopt a constitution and make by-laws not inconsistent with law, and may adopt a seal.

Said Society shall have its headquarters or principal office at Washington, in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That said Society shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning its proceedings, and said Secretary shall communicate to Congress such portions thereof as he may deem of national interest and importance. The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution are authorized to permit said National Society to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other material for history in the Smithsonian Institution or in the National Museum, at their discretion, upon such conditions and under such rules as they shall prescribe.

Approved February 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

THOMAS B. REED,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A. E. STEVENSON,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I certify that the above is a true copy of an Act of Congress, the original of which is on file in this Department.

In testimony whereof, I, RICHARD OLNEY, Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 5th of May, A. D. 1896, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 120th.

RICHARD OLNEY.

[SEAL.]

[PUBLIC—No. 277—63D CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 2504.]

An Act to Amend Section Two of an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That the said society is authorized to hold real and personal estate in the United States, so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends, to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000, and may adopt a constitution and make by-laws not inconsistent with law, and may adopt a seal.

"The said society shall have its headquarters or principal office at Washington, in the District of Columbia."

Approved March 3, 1915.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President General, twenty-one Vice Presidents General, no two of whom shall be from the same state, or territory, or the District of Columbia, or the Orient, a Chaplain General, a Recording Secretary General, a Corresponding Secretary General, an Organizing Secretary General, a Treasurer General, a Registrar General, a Historian General, a Librarian General, a Curator General, and a Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

ARTICLE V.

Continental Congress.

This Society shall hold an annual meeting at Washington, D. C., during the week in which the 19th of April falls, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the entire National Board of Management, which vote may be taken by mail. This meeting shall be known as the Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of officers, of the National Board of Management, and of Committees; for the election of officers, and for any other business that may arise.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments.

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Continental Congress, except one at which the officers other than Vice Presidents General are elected, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent by the National Board of Management to all chapters of the National Society at least sixty, and not more than ninety, days before the Continental Congress; and provided further that the amendment has been proposed by the National Board of Management, or by a chapter, or by a committee authorized by the Continental Congress. In case the amendment is proposed by a chapter, it must be endorsed by at least nine other chapters, these ten chapters being located in at least five different states.

SECTION 2. Amendments to this Constitution shall take effect at the close of the Continental Congress at which they are adopted.

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No two Vice Presidents General shall be residents of the same state or territory, or of the District of Columbia, or of any country outside of the United States.

ARTICLE V.

(No change)

ARTICLE VI.

(No change)

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Qualifications of Members.

SECTION 1. An applicant for membership must be endorsed by two members in good standing, one of whom at least must live in the same town in which the applicant resides, provided there is a chapter in that town. If there is no chapter, at least one of the endorsers must be a resident in that state. The applicant shall present her application, thus endorsed and accompanied by the required initiation fee and annual dues, to the National Society in one of two ways: through a chapter, or as a member at large. If the application is made through a chapter it must be approved by the chapter or its board of management, as the chapter may decide. If it is made as a member at large it must be approved by the State Regent of the state in which the applicant resides. The application thus approved and accompanied by the initiation fee and annual dues shall be sent by the chapter treasurer or State Regent, as the case may be, to the Treasurer General, who shall transmit the application papers to the Registrar General. The Registrar General shall report on the eligibility of the applicant to the National Board of Management which shall vote upon the question of admission to membership. A majority vote shall elect. In case the applicant is not elected, the money paid by the applicant shall be returned.

SECTION 2. When an applicant from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution presents a card of transfer accompanied by application papers and the annual dues of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution through a chapter or through the State Regent in the state in which the applicant resides, showing that she was in good standing in the Society of the Children of the American Revolution up to the age of eighteen years, and the card of transfer was given and presented within a year thereafter, she shall be admitted to membership by the National Board of Management, provided she is acceptable, and shall be exempt from the payment of initiation fee to the National Society.

SECTION 3. All persons whose applications were approved on or before October 11, 1891, are charter members of the National Society.

SECTION 4. The daughters of the men who fought in the War of the American Revolution for the freedom of this country shall

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ARTICLE I.

Membership.

Section 1 (No change)

SECTION 2. An applicant from the Children of the American Revolution desiring to transfer to the Daughters of the American Revolution within one year after her eighteenth birthday, shall present a transfer card to the Treasurer General in lieu of the initiation fee, together with the application paper and annual dues of the National Society.

Section 3 (No change)

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SECTION 5. Each member of the National Society shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, duly attested by the President General, the Recording Secretary General, and the Registrar General, to which is affixed the seal of the National Society.

SECTION 6. A member at large shall not be eligible to be a delegate or an alternate to the meetings of the National Society or a State Conference, or to hold a National or State office, or to serve on a National or State committee.

ARTICLE II.

Election of Officers.

SECTION 1. The officers of the National Society, with the exception of the Vice Presidents General, shall be elected by ballot at the regular meeting of the Continental Congress every third year. Seven Vice Presidents General shall be elected by ballot each year, for a term of three years, at the regular meeting of the Continental Congress. If more than seven candidates for Vice President General receive a majority vote, the seven receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected; and in case the seven highest cannot be determined on account of a tie, lots shall be cast under the direction of the tellers.

SECTION 2. The officers of this Society shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected, and, with the exception of the Treasurer General, their term of office shall begin at the close of the session at which they are elected. The term of office of the Treasurer General shall begin when she has secured a bond acceptable to the National Board of Management.

SECTION 3. No member shall be eligible to a National office until she has been a member of the National Society for at least two years. No member shall be eligible to the same National office for two successive terms, and no member who has served one term in any National office, except that of Vice President General, shall be eligible to any National office, except that of President General, until the expiration of at least one year. A member having served more than one-half of a term in a National office shall be deemed to have served a term.

SECTION 4. Nominations of candidates for office shall be from the floor. A candidate for the office of Vice President General must have been endorsed by a majority of the voting members at the state conference of the state in which she resides. A majority of the votes cast by ballot by members of the Continental Congress shall elect.

Sections 5 and 6 (No change)

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Sections 2 and 3 (No change)

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SECTION 5. No member shall hold more than one National office at the same time.

SECTION 6. In recognition of valuable service to the organization, Honorary Presidents General and Honorary Vice Presidents General may be elected for life at any Continental Congress by a two-thirds vote, provided the number of Honorary Vice Presidents General shall at no time exceed thirteen. In case there are more nominees for Honorary Vice Presidents General than there are places to be filled, the election shall be by ballot. No member shall be eligible to an honorary office who has not filled the National office with the corresponding name. An honorary office shall carry with it no privilege excepting the right to attend sessions of the Continental Congress.

SECTION 7. Should the office of President General become vacant, the Recording Secretary General shall call a special meeting of the National Board of Management, giving at least two weeks' notice, stating time, place, and purpose of the call, and the National Board of Management shall by ballot elect a Vice President General to be called Acting President General, to perform the duties of the office of President General until the next meeting of the Continental Congress, when a President General shall be elected to fill the unexpired term. The Recording Secretary General shall open the meeting and preside until the election is completed.

SECTION 8. Vacancies in other National offices except those of Vice Presidents General shall be filled by the National Board of Management until the next meeting of the Continental Congress, at least ten days' notice of the vacancy having been given in the call for the meeting of the National Board of Management. The election shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Officers.

SECTION 1. *President General.*—The President General shall preside at all meetings of the National Society, of the National Board of Management, and of the Executive Committee, and perform such other duties as are specified in the parliamentary authority adopted by the National Society and as are provided for in the rules of the National Society. She shall be *ex officio* a member of all committees.

SECTION 2. *Vice Presidents General.*—In the absence of the President General from any meeting of the National Society or of the National Board of Management, except that at which a vacancy in the office of President General is to be filled, one of

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Section 5. No member shall hold at the same time two offices carrying a vote at Continental Congress.

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Section 8 (No change)

ARTICLE III.

Sections 1 and 2 (No change)

the Vice Presidents General shall be elected to perform the duties of the President General.

SECTION 3. *Chaplain General.*—The Chaplain General shall open all meetings of the Society with the reading of Scripture and prayer, and shall conduct such religious service as occasion may require. She shall have direction of the compilation of the Remembrance Book.

SECTION 4. *Recording Secretary General.*—The Recording Secretary General shall keep a record of all the meetings of the National Society, the National Board of Management, and the Executive Committee; have charge of the seal; give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or National Board of Management or Executive Committee; give due notice to all General Officers and Chapters of all votes, orders and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties, and generally perform such acts as pertain to her office.

SECTION 5. *Corresponding Secretary General.*—The Corresponding Secretary General shall attend to the correspondence of her office and to such other correspondence as the National Society, the National Board of Management, or the Executive Committee may direct; open and distribute to the proper offices all mail directed to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and distribute all pamphlets, circulars and supplies gratuitously issued, as directed by the National Board of Management or Executive Committee.

SECTION 6. *Organizing Secretary General.*—The Organizing Secretary General shall receive through the State Regents all applications for authority to organize chapters and appoint Organizing Regents, and shall present the same to the National Board of Management for its action, and shall notify the Organizing Regent of her appointment, and send instructions. She shall, in connection with the respective State Regents, have supervision of the organization of chapters. She shall receive from organizing chapters the report of organization, verify the same in conjunction with the State Regent, and submit such report to the National Board of Management for its approval or rejection of the organization of the chapter, and shall notify such organizing chapters and the State Regent of the Board's action in this respect. It shall require a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting of the National Board of Management to reject a chapter. She shall issue charters, when duly executed by the proper officers of the National Society and signed by the State Regent, to the chapters entitled to the same. She shall keep a record of the following facts regarding each chapter of the National Society: name and date of organization of the chapter; names of organizing members and officers; date of issuance of charters; also complete record of all officers

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SECTION 7. *Treasurer General.*—The Treasurer General shall have charge of the funds and securities of the National Society. She shall deposit the same in such banking institutions, in the City of Washington, as the National Board of Management shall select, to the credit of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and draw thereon by check, for payment of bills duly authorized.

All bills, except such as the National Board of Management shall specifically exempt, shall be countersigned by the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee. The Treasurer General shall make an annual report to the Continental Congress. Her account shall be audited monthly by an expert accountant, chosen by the Auditing Committee and approved by the National Board of Management. Her report and account shall be submitted to the Auditing Committee. She shall give bond for the faithful discharge of the duties above defined.

SECTION 8. *Registrar General.*—The Registrar General shall keep a register of the names and dates of the election of all members of the several chapters and of the National Society at large, and shall have the care and custody of all applications for membership, duplicates of which, properly approved by the National Officers, shall be retained by the registrars of the chapters. The Registrar General shall examine all applications for membership, and approve the same if the applicant is found eligible; if not, she shall return such papers for correction, pointing out defects. She shall make all corrections to ancestors' records and carry on all correspondence connected with them, as well as with all other genealogical matters pertaining to the duties of the Registrar General's office. She shall report all applications to the National Board of Management for final action.

SECTION 9. *Historian General.*—The Historian General shall take charge of all the historical and biographical manuscripts or collections of which the National Society may become possessed and shall catalogue and arrange the same. She shall place in the library all of these documents suitable for such placing, place in the Museum any such documents that deserve a place under glass, and place those needing protection in a fireproof repository. She shall prepare, for official publication by the National Society, historical and biographical sketches of the Revolutionary ancestry of members and of distinguished women of the Revolution.

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SECTION 10. *Librarian General.*—The Librarian General shall have the care and custody of all books, magazines and pamphlets, of which the National Society may become possessed, and shall catalogue and arrange the same, with the exception of those provided for elsewhere. She shall have charge of soliciting gifts negotiating exchanges and purchasing new volumes for the library. She shall have the power, subject to the approval of the National Board of Management, of rejecting any volumes offered to the library which she deems unsuited to the character of the collection. She shall carry on the correspondence of the library and shall have complete supervision of its administration.

SECTION 11. *Curator General.*—The Curator General shall have charge of the museum and custody of all articles of the Revolutionary Period, including textiles, glass, china, metals, and such manuscripts, newspapers and books as need to be preserved under glass and such text books as may assist her in the pursuance of her work, and shall catalogue and arrange the same. She shall have the privilege of soliciting gifts, and, subject to the approval of the National Board of Management, she may purchase articles for the museum, and reject any gifts offered to the museum, which she deems unsuited to the character of the collection. She shall carry on the correspondence of the museum and shall have complete supervision of its administration.

SECTION 12. *Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.*—The Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning the proceedings of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as provided for in the act of incorporation.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings of the National Society.

SECTION 1. Special meetings of the National Society shall be called by the President General when directed to do so by a majority vote of the National Board of Management, there being at least twenty-five members of the National Board of Management voting therefor, or when requested in writing to do so by twenty-five or more chapters representing at least ten states. Thirty days' notice shall be given of such called meeting, specifying the time, place of meeting, and the special business to be transacted.

SECTION 2. The voting members at the Continental Congress or at any other meeting of the National Society shall be the officers of the National Society; the State Regent, or, in her absence, the State Vice Regent, of each state and territory, the District of Columbia, and each foreign country; and the regent, or, in her

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SECTION 11. *Curator General.*—The Curator General shall have the custody of the museum. She shall keep an accurate catalogue of all the property therein. She shall have the privilege of soliciting gifts, and, subject to the approval of the National Board of Management, she may purchase articles for the museum, and reject any gifts offered to the museum, which are deemed unsuited to the character of the collection. She shall conduct the correspondence of the museum and shall have complete supervision of its administration.

SECTION 12. *Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.*—The Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning the proceedings of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as provided for in Section 3, of the Act of Incorporation.

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Section 1 (No change)

SECTION 2. The voting members at the Continental Congress or at any special meeting of the National Society shall be the officers and honorary officers of the National Society; the State Regent, or, in her absence, the State Vice Regent, of each state and territory, the District of Columbia, and of any country outside the United States; and the Regent, or, in her absence, the

absence, the vice regent, and delegates, or their alternates, of each chapter in the United States and foreign countries whose membership is in accordance with the requirements of these by-laws.

SECTION 3. Two hundred voting members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the National Society.

ARTICLE V.

Dues.

SECTION 1. The initiation fee shall be five dollars.

SECTION 2. The annual dues of a member of a Chapter shall be two dollars, of a member at large, five dollars. A member transferring from one class of membership to another shall be deemed to have paid the annual dues for that year regardless of the class of membership to which she transfers. Annual dues shall be payable in advance on or before January first.

SECTION 3. One dollar of the dues collected from each member of a chapter shall be sent by the chapter treasurer to the Treasurer General on or before January 5th of each year.

SECTION 4. The whole amount of annual dues of a member at large shall be sent by her to the Treasurer General on or before January 1st of each year.

SECTION 5. One hundred dollars paid at one time as dues by a member shall make her a life member and shall exempt her from further dues, except such as may be levied by the chapter of which she is a member. One-half of this amount shall be sent to the Treasurer General, and one-half retained by the chapter to which the member belongs. The fifty dollars to the National Society shall be placed in a permanent fund, the interest of which shall be applied on current expenses; the chapter likewise shall place its share of this life-membership payment in a permanent chapter fund, the interest of which shall be used as are other dues, and on the transfer of the member to membership at large or to a chapter, or from membership at large to a chapter, the life membership fee shall be turned over to the National Society or to the chapter to which a life member transfers.

SECTION 6. The whole amount of the life-membership fee of a member at large shall be sent by her to the Treasurer General.

SECTION 7. A member who is in arrears for dues shall not be entitled to representation at the meetings of the National Society, nor shall she be entitled to vote for delegates or alternates to meetings of the National Society, nor to act as representative or alternate at such meetings, nor to resign from membership. If such delinquent, after two notices from the Treasurer General (at least a month apart) have been sent her of unpaid dues, does not pay her indebtedness within six months after the amount is due,

first Vice Regent, and delegates, or their alternates, of each chapter in the United States and other countries whose paid membership is in accordance with the requirements of these by-laws.

Section 3 (No change)

ARTICLE V.

Fees and Dues.

SECTION 1. The initiation fee of all applicants for membership in the Society, except as provided in Article 1, Section 2, of these by-laws, shall be five dollars.

SECTION 2. The annual dues to the National Society of a chapter member shall be one dollar, and of a member at large, five dollars. A chapter may, by its own by-laws, provide for additional fees for its own use. A member transferring from one class of membership to another shall be deemed to have paid the annual dues for that year regardless of the class of membership to which she transfers. Annual dues shall be payable to the National Society on or before the first day of January.

SECTION 3. The National dues of one dollar from each chapter member shall be sent by the chapter treasurer to the Treasurer General on or before the first day of January of each year.

SECTION 4. The annual dues of a member at large shall be sent by her to the Treasurer General on or before the first day of January of each year.

SECTION 5. One hundred dollars paid at one time as dues by a member shall make her a life member and shall exempt her from annual dues, except such as may be levied by the chapter of which she is a member. One-half of this amount shall be sent to the Treasurer General, and one-half retained by the chapter to which the member belongs. After April, 1921, the fifty dollars to the National Society shall be placed in a permanent fund, the interest of which shall be applied on current expenses; the chapter likewise shall place its share of this life-membership payment in a permanent chapter fund, the interest of which shall be used as are other dues, and on the transfer of the member to membership at large or to a chapter, or from membership at large to a chapter, the life-membership fee shall be transferred to the National Society or to the chapter to which a life member transfers.

SECTION 6. The life-membership fee of a member at large shall be sent by her to the Treasurer General.

SECTION 7. A member who is in arrears for dues shall not be entitled to representation at the meetings of the National Society, nor shall she be entitled to vote for delegates or alternates to

meetings of the National Society, nor to act as representative or alternate at such meetings, nor to resign from membership. If such delinquent, after two notices from the Treasurer General (at least a month apart) have been sent her of unpaid dues, does not pay her indebtedness to the National Society within six months

she shall automatically be dropped from the roll of members. Notice of such action shall be sent within ten days to the member at large or to the regent of the chapter to which the member belonged and reported at the next meeting of the National Board of Management. If the delinquent is a member of a chapter, the notices of unpaid dues may be sent to her through the chapter regent.

SECTION 8. A member dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated by the National Board of Management only upon the payment of the amount of the initiation fee of the National Society and of her indebtedness to the chapter and through the chapter to the National Society, or if a member at large, to the National Society.

SECTION 9. A member having resigned from membership may be reinstated by the National Board of Management to membership at large upon payment of the dues for the current year.

SECTION 10. A member who has been admitted by the National Society on or after July 1st in any year shall not be required to pay dues again until January 1st of the second year thereafter.

SECTION 11. Real Daughters shall be exempt from the payment of initiation fees and dues.

SECTION 12. A member at large, in good standing, desiring to become a member of a chapter, if approved by the chapter or its board of management, as the chapter may decide, shall be entitled to a transfer card from the National Society, and if such chapter be a new chapter, one dollar of her annual dues for the current year shall be paid to said chapter on demand of the chapter treasurer upon the Treasurer General, provided she enters the chapter within six months after said dues become payable to the National Society. If the member at large has joined the Society for the first time and within six months previous to her transfer to the new Chapter, she shall be refunded three dollars of her annual dues for the current year by the National Society.

ARTICLE VI.

National Board of Management.

SECTION 1. The officers of the National Society, the State Regent, or, in her absence, the State Vice Regent of each State and Territory, the District of Columbia, and each foreign country, shall constitute the National Board of Management.

SECTION 2. The officers of the National Society shall *ex officio* be officers of the National Board of Management.

SECTION 3. The National Board of Management shall be the trustee of Memorial Continental Hall, and all other property, real and personal, of the National Society.

after the amount is due, she shall automatically be dropped from the roll of members the first day of July. Notice of such action shall be sent within ten days to the member at large, or to the regent of the chapter to which the member belonged, and reported at the next meeting of the National Board of Management. If the delinquent is a member of a chapter, the notices of unpaid dues may be sent to her through the chapter regent or the chapter treasurer.

SECTION 8. (a) A chapter member dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated by the National Board of Management upon the payment, through her chapter, of her indebtedness to the National Society and to the chapter at the time she was dropped, a reinstatement fee of five dollars and the annual dues for the current year.

(b) A member at large dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated by the National Board of Management upon the payment of her indebtedness to the National Society at the time she was dropped, a reinstatement fee of five dollars and the annual dues for the current year.

SECTION 9. A member having resigned from membership may be reinstated by the National Board of Management to membership at large upon payment of the dues for the current year.

SECTION 10. A member admitted by the National Society on or after the first day of July of any year shall not be required to pay dues the next succeeding calendar year.

Section 11 (No change)

SECTION 12. A member at large, in good standing, desiring to become a member of a chapter, if approved by the chapter or its board of management, as the chapter may decide, shall be entitled to a transfer card from the National Society. If such chapter be a newly organized chapter, one dollar of her annual dues for the current year shall be paid to said chapter by the Treasurer General, provided the chapter has been confirmed by the National Board of Management within six months after said dues become payable to the National Society.

SECTION 13. A fee of $3.00 shall accompany each supplemental claim, to establish the right for additional ancestral bars.

ARTICLE VI.

National Board of Management

SECTION 1. The officers of the National Society, the State Regent, or, in her absence, the State Vice Regent of each state and territory, the District of Columbia, and of any country out-

side the United States, shall constitute the National Board of Management.

SECTION 2. The officers of the National Society shall be *ex officio* officers of the National Board of Management.

SECTION 3. The National Board of Management shall be the custodian of Memorial Continental Hall, and of all other property, real and personal, of the National Society.

SECTION 4. The National Board of Management shall meet on the call of the President General at least four times during the year, ten or more days' notice of time and place of meeting having been given. Special meetings may be called by the President General, and shall be called upon the written request of ten members of the Board. At least ten days' notice of time and place of such meetings shall be given.

SECTION 5. Seven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the National Board of Management.

SECTION 6. The National Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the National Society during the interim between the meetings of the National Society, excepting that of modifying any action taken by the Continental Congress or other meeting of the National Society, provided that no debt or liability except for ordinary current expenses shall be incurred by the National Board of Management, and that no project or plan requiring the expenditure of money shall be entered into for which the National Society shall be held responsible except by an affirmative vote of at least twenty-five members of the National Board of Management.

SECTION 7. The National Board of Management shall make an annual report to the Continental Congress.

SECTION 8. The National Board of Management is authorized to adopt rules for the transaction of its business, provided they do not conflict with the rules of the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.

Executive Committee.

At the first meeting of the National Board of Management following the Continental Congress each year, the President General is authorized to appoint from that body seven members, subject to the approval of the National Board of Management, who, together with the President General and the Recording Secretary General, shall constitute an Executive Committee. The National Board of Management may authorize this committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President General, or upon the written request of five members of the committee. It shall make a complete report at each meeting of the National Board of Management.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees.

After the close of each Continental Congress the President General shall appoint the following standing committees:

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SECTION 4. Regular meetings of the National Board of Management shall be held at the call of the President General at least four times during the year, ten or more days' notice of time and place of meeting having been given. Special meetings may be called by the President General, and shall be called upon the written request of ten members of the Board. At least ten days' notice of time and place of such meetings shall be given.

Sections 5, 6 and 7 (No change)

SECTION 8. The National Board of Management is authorized to adopt rules for the transaction of its business, provided they do not conflict with the Act of Incorporation, Constitution or By-laws of the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.

(No change)

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees.

After the close of each Continental Congress the President General shall appoint the following standing committees:

Finance Committee.
Auditing Committee.
Printing Committee.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, and such as may be defined by the National Board of Management.

The President General shall appoint such other committees as are authorized by the Continental Congress or the National Board of Management.

ARTICLE IX.

Chapters.

SECTION 1. All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the National Society, but for purposes of convenience they may be organized into local chapters.

SECTION 2. Chapters may be organized in one of the followning three ways:

(*a*) The State Regent is authorized to appoint in a locality where no chapter exists, an Organizing Regent who must be a member at large in good standing. This appointment shall be sent to the Organizing Secretary General who shall present it to the National Board of Management for approval or rejection. It shall be the duty of the Organizing Regent to endeavor to secure at least twelve members at large who are desirous of forming a chapter. After at least twelve members have been secured, the Organizing Regent shall call a meeting and organize the chapter. She shall *ex officio* be the regent of the chapter to serve until the first annual meeting and shall appoint the other necessary officers to serve until the first annual meeting. The office of Organizing Regent expires by limitation if no chapter is formed within two years.

(*b*) With the approval of the State Regent and of the National Board of Management, twelve members at large of the National Society may form a chapter in a city, town, or village, where no chapter exists. They are empowered to elect their own officers.

(*c*) In a locality where there is already a chapter an additional chapter may be organized, provided the existing chapter or chapters has reached a membership of at least fifty, and provided the organization of the chapter is approved by the State Regent and the National Board of Management, and provided such additional chapter shall contain at least twenty-five members who have not previously belonged to any chapter.

No chapter by reason of a meeting held for the purpose of organizing a chapter under any of the provisions of this section shall

Committee on Finance.
Committee on Auditing.
Committee on Printing.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, and such as may be defined by the National Board of Management.

The President General shall appoint such other committees as are authorized by the Continental Congress or the National Board of Management.

ARTICLE IX.

Chapters.

Section 1 (No change)

SECTION 2. In a locality where two or more chapters exist the first chapter approved by the National Board of Management shall be designated the primary chapter and all other chapters shall be designated as secondary chapters.

Renumber following sections.

SECTION 3. Chapters may be organized in one of the following three ways:

(*a*) The State Regent is authorized to appoint in a locality where no chapter exists, an Organizing Regent, who must be a member at large in good standing. This appointment shall be sent to the Organizing Secretary General, who shall present it to the National Board of Management for approval or rejection. The office of Organizing Regent expires by limitation if no chapter is formed within two years, but she may be re-appointed upon the request of the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Organizing Regent to secure at least twelve members at large who are desirous of forming a chapter. After at least twelve members have been secured, the Organizing Regent shall call a meeting and organize the chapter. She shall be the Regent until the first election date adopted by the by-laws of the chapter, and shall appoint the other necessary officers to serve until the same time.

(*b*) At the request of the State Regent and approved by the National Board of Management, a primary chapter of not less than twelve members may be authorized to form in a city, town, or village where no chapter exists. They are empowered to elect their own officers.

(*c*) In a locality where there is already a chapter, secondary chapters may be organized, provided each existing chapter has

reached a membership of at least fifty, and provided the organization of the chapter is approved by the State Regent and the National Board of Management, and provided such secondary chapter shall contain at least twenty-five members who have never belonged to any chapter.

No chapter organizing under any of the provisions of this

be deemed to be legally organized or entitled to any of the rights of a duly organized chapter until a written report, in duplicate, of such organization meeting, on forms to be furnished by the National Society, containing the date of such organization meeting, the proposed name of the chapter, the names and signatures of the organizing members and of the officers thereof who shall be selected from the organizing members, and showing by the certificate of some officer of the proposed chapter that a majority of the organizing members were present at the organization meeting, shall have been sent to and verified by the Organizing Secretary General in conjunction with the State Regent, and the organization of the chapter approved by the National Board of Management.

SECTION 3. Members who unite to organize a chapter, if members of other chapters, must be transferred to membership at large prior to organization of the new chapter.

SECTION 4. The officers of a chapter shall be a regent, a vice-regent, a secretary, a treasurer, a registrar, and such other officers as the chapter may desire. Each chapter shall have the power to conduct its local affairs and is authorized to adopt rules for the transaction of its business, provided they do not conflict with the Constitution and by-laws of the National Society.

SECTION 5. When an applicant for membership is approved by a chapter or its board of management, her application shall be signed by the chapter regent, secretary, and registrar, before being forwarded for final action by the National Board of Management.

SECTION 6. Delegates and alternates to any meeting of the National Society must be elected on or before March 1st of each year, and a typewritten list of these delegates and alternates must be sent at once to the chairman of the credential committee and the State Regent.

SECTION 7. A member must have belonged to a chapter at least one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from that chapter to the Continental Congress.

SECTION 8. Each chapter, excepting those that have been organized in a locality where there was already a chapter, shall be entitled to be represented at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society by its regent, or, in her absence, by its vice regent. A chapter that has been organized in a locality where there was already a chapter shall be entitled to be represented at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society by its regent, or, in her absence, by its vice regent, when it has attained a membership of at least twenty-five. The representation of any chapter for any meeting of the National Society during that year shall be based upon the actual paid-up

section shall be recognized as a chapter until a report, in duplicate, of such organization meeting shall have been sent to and verified by the Organizing Secretary General, and the organization of the chapter confirmed by the National Board of Management. The report shall be on forms furnished by the National Society, and shall contain the date of such organization meeting, the proposed name of the chapter, the names and signatures of the organizing members and of the officers thereof, who shall be selected from the organizing members, and show by the statement of the Organizing Regent or Recording Secretary of the proposed chapter, that a majority of the organizing members were present at the organization meeting.

Section 4. Members who wish to organize a chapter, if members of other chapters, must be transferred to membership at large prior to organization of the new chapter.

Section 5. The chapter officers reported to the National Society and recognized for the Credential registration and the transaction of business with the National Society shall be the regent, the first vice regent, the secretary, the treasurer, and the registrar. Each chapter may elect such additional officers as it deems necessary to conduct its local affairs and is authorized to adopt rules for the transaction of its business, provided said rules do not conflict with the Act of Incorporation, Constitution and By-laws of the National Society.

Section 6. When an applicant for membership is approved by a chapter or its board of management, her application papers shall be signed by the chapter regent, secretary, and registrar before being forwarded to the Treasurer General.

Section 7. Delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress must be elected on or before the first day of March of each year. A typewritten list of the delegates and alternates, with the date of their election by the chapter, must be sent at once to the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, and to the State Regent. The delegates and alternates so elected shall be the delegates and alternates to attend any special meeting of the National Society which may be held prior to the Continental Congress of the following year.

Section 8. A member must have belonged to a chapter at least one continuous year immediately preceding the Continental Congress, to be eligible to represent her chapter at said Congress, except in the case of the regent, or first vice regent, of a newly organized chapter, as provided for in Article IX, Section 9.

Section 9. The representation of any chapter at any meeting of the National Society during the year, beginning February first, shall be based upon the number of members, whose dues for the

current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of February preceding the Continental Congress, except as hereinafter stated, viz:

(*a*) A chapter organized and confirmed by the Board of Management after the first day of February shall be allowed representation by its regent only, or in her absence by its first vice regent, provided it has the required number of members and paid dues.

(*b*) Life Members and Real Daughters shall be counted in the basis for representation.

(*c*) The right to elect delegates and alternates shall date from the day that the chapter is confirmed and recognized by the National Board of Management, which day must have been at least one year prior to the opening day of Continental Congress (Monday).

membership as indicated on the books of the Treasurer General February first preceding the Continental Congress, except that a chapter organized after February first shall be entitled to be represented by its regent, or in her absence by its vice regent, provided it has the required number of members. Chapters having fifty members and not exceeding one hundred members shall be entitled to be represented by one delegate, in addition to its regent. Chapters having more than one hundred members shall be entitled to one delegate for each additional one hundred members. Regents and delegates shall be entitled to alternates, but no more than ten alternates shall be elected from any chapter. A chapter regent is authorized to fill vacancies in its delegation to the Continental Congress from duly elected alternates. No chapter whose dues are in arrears to its State Conference shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the National Society.

SECTION 9. A member in good and regular standing desiring to be transferred from one chapter to another, or to membership at large, shall be entitled to a transfer card signed by the regent, treasurer, and registrar of her chapter. A member at large in good and regular standing desiring to be transferred to a chapter shall be entitled to a transfer card signed by the Treasurer General and the Registrar General. No member shall be entitled to more than one transfer in a year. Members at large uniting to form a chapter shall not be regarded as a transfer. The transfer card of a member at large to a chapter, or of a member of one chapter to another chapter, shall be presented by the member desiring to be transferred to the chapter with which she wishes to unite. If she is accepted by the chapter, the transfer shall become effective upon the receipt by the Treasurer General of a statement from the chapter receiving the member to that effect. A transfer of a member of a chapter to a member at large shall at once be reported by the chapter to the Treasurer General, and shall become effective upon its receipt.

Transfer cards must be accompanied by a copy of the membership application paper. If the copy is made by the National Society, a fee of one dollar shall be charged the member for each copy.

SECTION 10. A member in good and regular standing may resign from membership in the National Society to date from the time the resignation is received in the office of the Treasurer General, said resignation to be reported by the Treasurer General at the next regular meeting of the National Board of Management.

SECTION 11. Chapter treasurers shall report to the Treasurer General on the first of January, June and November all changes in membership between the dates of reports, members in arrears, marriages, and deaths of members. The fees and dues sent to

Each primary chapter of at least twelve members, and each secondary chapter of at least twenty-five members, organized in a locality where there already was a chapter, shall be entitled to be represented by its regent, or in her absence by its first vice regent, providing it has at least twelve or twenty-five dues for the current year credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of February.

Chapters having at least fifty members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General, the first day of February, shall be entitled to one delegate in addition to representation by the regent. Chapters having at least two hundred members whose dues are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of February, shall be entitled to two delegates, and for each additional one hundred members whose dues have been credited by the Treasurer General the first day of February, one additional delegate.

Regents and delegates shall be entitled to alternates, but no more than ten alternates shall be elected from any chapter. A chapter regent is authorized to fill vacancies in its delegation to the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society from duly elected alternates. No regent, first vice regent, delegate or alternate whose dues for the current year have not been received in the office of the Treasurer General before the first day of February, preceding the Congress, shall be entitled to represent her chapter. No chapter whose dues are in arrears to its State Conference shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the National Society.

SECTION 10. A member in good and regular standing desiring to be transferred from one chapter to another, or to membership at large, shall at once be entitled to a transfer card signed by the regent, treasurer, and registrar of her chapter. In case of failure to comply with this provision within one month from date of application by the member, the Treasurer General shall be empowered to record the transfer, if so requested. A member at large in good and regular standing desiring to be transferred to a chapter, shall at once be entitled to a transfer card signed by the Treasurer General and the Registrar General. No member shall be entitled to more than one transfer in a year. Members at large uniting to form a chapter shall not be regarded as being transferred. The transfer card of a member at large to a chapter, or of a member of one chapter to another chapter, shall be presented by the member desiring to be transferred to the chapter with which she wishes to unite. If she is accepted by the chapter, the transfer shall become effective upon the receipt by the Treasurer General of a statement to that effect from the chapter receiving the member. A transfer of a chapter member to member-

ship at large shall at once be reported by the chapter to the Treasurer General, and shall become effective upon its receipt.

When transferring to a chapter, transfer cards must be accompanied by a copy of the member's application paper. One dollar will be charged for each copy made by the National Society.

SECTION 11. A member in good and regular standing may resign from membership in the National Society to date from the time the resignation is received in the office of the Treasurer General, said resignation to be reported by the Treasurer General at the next regular meeting of the National Board of Management.

SECTION 12. Chapter treasurers shall report to the Treasurer General on the first of January, June and November all members in arrears, changes in membership, marriages and deaths, since the last report. The fees and dues sent to the Treasurer General by

the Treasurer General by the chapter treasurer must be accompanied by an alphabetical list of the members to whom the dues shall be accredited.

SECTION 12. Chapters shall report to the Organizing Secretary General the election of officers and date of election.

SECTION 13. Chapters may elect associate members, but persons so elected must be members in good standing in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and such associate members shall not be counted in the membership of the chapter for representation at the Continental Congress or State Conference, and they shall have no right to vote or hold office in the chapter.

SECTION 14. Chapters must not be named for living persons. No chapter can take for its use the name of historic property owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution of a State, or by another chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, or the name of a chapter already organized. A chapter desiring a certain name shall present it to the Organizing Secretary General, who shall submit it to the National Board of Management for approval or rejection. After a name has been officially granted, it shall not be changed by the chapter unless permission is granted by the National Board of Management, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

SECTION 15. A chapter may by its own by-laws provide for additional dues for its own use.

SECTION 16. Chapters shall send annually to their State Regent or State Historian, as each State Conference may decide, such reports as said state officers may request for their use in making their reports to the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; these reports being obligatory under the Charter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

SECTION 17. A chapter whose membership falls below the number specified in these by-laws as necessary for the organization of a chapter shall be given one year thereafter to increase its membership to the required number. If the required number is not attained within said period, such chapter shall be automatically disbanded and its members transferred to membership at large. During the time that a chapter's membership is below the required number, it shall not be entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society, or at any meeting of its State Conference.

ARTICLE X.

State Conferences.

SECTION 1. The chapters of each state and territory, the District of Columbia, and each foreign country, shall organize a

the chapter treasurer must be accompanied by an alphabetical list of the members to whom the dues shall be accredited.

SECTION 13. Chapter regents shall report to the Organizing Secretary General the election of officers, and date of taking office.

SECTION 14. Chapters may elect associate members, but persons so elected must be members in good standing in the National Society. Such associate members shall not be counted in any membership representation nor shall they have a right to vote or hold office in the chapter.

SECTION 15. Chapters must not be named for living persons. No chapter can take for its use the name of historic property owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution of a State, or by another chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, or the name of a chapter already organized. No two chapters shall be named for the same person. A chapter desiring a certain name shall present it to the Organizing Secretary General, who shall submit it to the National Board of Management for approval or rejection. After a name has been officially granted, it shall not be changed by the chapter unless permission is granted by the National Board of Management, by a two-thirds vote.

SECTION 16. A chapter may by its own by-laws provide for additional fees for its own use.

SECTION 17. Chapters shall send annually to their State Regent or State Historian, as each State Conference may decide, such reports as said state officers may request for their use in making their reports to the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; these reports being obligatory under the Charter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

SECTION 18. A chapter whose membership falls below the number specified by these by-laws as necessary for the organization of a chapter shall be given one year thereafter to increase its membership to the required number. If the required number is not attained within one year, such chapter shall be automatically disbanded and its members transferred to membership at large. During the time that membership of a chapter is below the required number, it shall not be entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society, or at any meeting of its State Conference, with the following exception: when a chapter falls below the required membership during the period between the first day of February and the closing session of Continental Congress, it shall be allowed representation during that time according to its Credential standing as shown upon the books of the Treasurer General, the first day of February.

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ARTICLE X.

State.

SECTION 1. The chapters of each state and territory, the District of Columbia, and of any country outside the United States

State Conference which shall meet annually. These conferences shall elect a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, and such other state officers as they may deem necessary, and shall make their own laws and regulations, which shall not conflict with the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society. The election of State Regents and State Vice Regents must be confirmed by the Continental Congress, and their term of office shall begin at the close of the Congress at which they were confirmed.

SECTION 2. The voting members at the State Conference of any state shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state, and the regents (or in their absence, the vice regents) and the delegates or their alternates from the chapters of the state that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society. The number of representatives from each chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of chapters in the Continental Congress, except that the State Conference may increase this representation in a uniform ratio.

Each State Conference is authorized to fix a time previous to its annual meeting when the number of delegates to which a chapter is entitled shall be determined.

SECTION 3. In a state or territory where no State Conference is held the state officers shall be elected at the Continental Congress by the representatives to that body from the respective states or territories.

SECTION 4. No State Regent or State Vice Regent shall be elected who is not an actual resident of the state she represents. The right to elect an Honorary State Regent shall belong to the voting members of the State Conference. No one may be elected Honorary State Regent unless she has held the office of State Regent.

SECTION 5. A State Conference may by its own by-laws provide for dues for its own use, and chapters failing to pay such dues shall not be entitled to representation at the meetings of the State Conference.

ARTICLE XI.

Discipline.

SECTION 1. Any member conducting herself, either at the chapter meetings or elsewhere, in a way calculated to disturb the harmony of the National Society or to impair its good name or prosperity, or to injure the reputation of any member thereof, may after thorough investigation be reprimanded, suspended, or expelled by the National Board of Management.

SECTION 2. No complaint or charge against any member shall be considered by the National Board of Management until such

may organize a State Conference which shall meet annually. These conferences shall elect a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, and such other state officers as they deem necessary, and shall make their own by-laws, which shall not conflict with the Act of Incorporation, Constitution and By-laws of the National Society. The election of State Regents and State Vice Regents must be confirmed by the Continental Congress, and their term of office shall begin at the close of the Congress at which they are confirmed.

SECTION 2. The voting members at the State Conference shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, the Regents or in their absence the First Vice Regents or alternates, and the delegates or their alternates from the chapters of the state that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society. The number of representatives from each chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of chapters in the Continental Congress, except that the State Conference may increase this representation in a direct ratio.

SECTION 3. (No change)

SECTION 4. No State Regent or State Vice Regent shall be elected who is not an actual resident of the state she represents, except that in a country outside the United States, either the State Regent or the State Vice Regent, but not both, may reside in the United States. The right to elect an Honorary State Regent shall belong to the State Conference. No one may be elected Honorary State Regent unless she has held the office of State Regent.

SECTION 5. A State Conference may by its own by-laws provide for dues for its own use, and chapters failing to pay such dues shall not be entitled to representation at the meetings of the State Conference or of the Continental Congress.

SECTION 6. On or before the first day of April of each year each State Treasurer shall send to the chairman of the National Committee on Credentials the names of all chapters in the state which are delinquent in the payment of dues to the State Conference.

ARTICLE XI.

Discipline.

SECTION 1. Any member conducting herself in a way calculated to disturb the harmony of the National Society or to injure

its good name or hamper it in its work may, on charges filed after investigation, be reprimanded, suspended or expelled by the National Board of Management.

SECTION 2. The charges must be in writing, signed by at least five members of the National Society and filed with the Record-

complaint or charge has been made in writing, signed by at least five members of the National Society, and until the person complained against shall have been furnished a copy of such complaint or charge, and given at least three weeks in which to answer and defend, which answer and defense shall be made by the person complained of, or by her representative. Any member presenting complaint to the National Board shall appear in person or by her representative.

SECTION 3. Any person against whom sentence of reprimand, suspension, or expulsion has been pronounced by the National Board of Management, may apply to such National Board of Management for a rehearing upon the ground of newly discovered evidence, or upon the ground of fraud in the procurement of such sentence, and a refusal of such rehearing may be appealed within two months to the Continental Congress, provided notice of such appeal is given at least two weeks before the meeting of the Continental Congress.

SECTION 4. Any chapter willfully violating the rules of the National Society or conducting itself so as to be discreditable to the organization, may be reprimanded, suspended, or disbanded, by the National Board of Management, by a two-thirds vote, provided the rules of the parliamentary authority adopted by the Society for the trial of members are observed.

ARTICLE XII.

Seal.

The seal of the National Society shall be one and seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, charged with the figure of a dame of the Revolutionary time sitting at her spinning wheel, with thirteen

ing Secretary General, together with due proof in writing that a copy thereof has been served upon the person charged with the offense. No charge against any member shall be considered by the National Board of Management until after investigation by the Executive Committee, which shall report in writing its findings to the National Board of Management. If, upon consideration of the charges and the report thereon by the Executive Committee, the Board determines that the charges state an offense and that there is probable cause for believing that the charges will be sustained by evidence supporting the same, a date shall be set for a hearing on the charges, of which hearing the person accused shall be given at least three weeks notice to enable her to prepare her defense.

SECTION 3. The National Board of Management shall, after full hearing at which the accused may appear in person and/or be represented by counsel, render its judgment upon the charges and in case it shall find that the person charged has been guilty of any offense therein charged, or included therein, shall impose sentence by way of reprimand, suspension or expulsion.

The National Board of Management, in all proceedings under Sections I, II, and III of this article, shall act by a two-thirds vote at the meeting; the order of the Board shall be self-executing and the officers of the Society and all Chapters shall take appropriate action upon receipt of due notice thereof.

In case of a finding of guilt of any offense and the imposition of sentence thereon by the National Board of Management, the member so found guilty and punished may appeal from such sentence to the next Continental Congress which meets more than one month after the date of the imposition of the sentence, provided that notice of such appeal is given in writing at least two weeks before the convening of such Continental Congress by filing same with the Recording Secretary General. Upon the filing of such notice of appeal, the Recording Secretary General shall prepare and certify for consideration by the Continental Congress a record which shall contain all the proceedings leading up to the imposition of the sentence appealed from, which record shall be presented to the Continental Congress for consideration. The appeal shall be heard by the Continental Congress upon the record as so certified, and the Congress shall hear and determine the appeal and affirm, mitigate or reverse the order of the National Board of Management.

The order of the National Board of Management, as affirmed or mitigated by the Continental Congress, shall be effective as the judgment of the Continental Congress on said appeal, and shall be acted upon accordingly by all National Officers and Chapters. If the order of the National Board of Management be

reversed by the Continental Congress, the person accused shall be acquitted by the judgment of said Continental Congress.

SECTION 4. Any Chapter guilty of violation of the rules of the National Society, or so conducting itself as to be a discredit to the organization, may be reprimanded, suspended or disbanded and its charter revoked, by the National Board of Management acting by a two-thirds vote at the meeting.

The foregoing sections providing for the filing of charges against any member of the organization and action thereon by the National Board of Management and appeal from the judgment of the Board, shall be applicable to the making and filing of charges against any Chapter of the organization and subsequent action upon such charges.

ARTICLE XII.

Seal.

(No change)

stars above her, the whole surrounded by a rim containing the legend, "The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776-1890," and the motto, "Home and Country."

ARTICLE XIII.

Insignia.

The insignia of the National Society shall consist of a badge in the form of a spinning wheel and distaff. *It shall be carried only on the left breast.* The wheel is seven-eighths of an inch in diameter and of gold, with thirteen spokes, and a field of dark blue enamel upon its tire bearing the name of the National Society in letters of gold. Upon its outer rim, opposite the ends of the spokes, are thirteen small stars, which may be set with precious stones at the discretion of the owner. Underneath the wheel is a golden distaff, one and one-half inches long, filled with platinum flax. Upon the back of the wheel the registration number of the owner shall be engraved, and her name may be added. The rib-

bon to be worn with the wheel is dark blue with a white edge, ribbed and watered, following the colors of Washington's staff. The badge for informal wear shall be the insignia of the National Society, engraved or otherwise impressed upon a material enclosed in a gold or other rim. A rosette of the prescribed ribbon, attached to a stick-pin, may be worn as an informal badge upon ordinary occasions. Distinctive ancestral bars shall be patented by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Insignia, Recognition Pin, and Ancestral Bars shall be issued only by permit from the Registrar General.

ARTICLE XIV.

Parliamentary Authority.

SECTION 1. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern this Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and by-laws of the National Society.

ARTICLE XIII.

Insignia.

(No change)

ARTICLE XIV.

(No change)

SECTION 2. Each Continental Congress may, by a two-thirds vote, or by a majority vote of all its members, adopt such additional rules of order as it may deem advisable for the government of that session, provided they are not in conflict with the rules of this Society.

ARTICLE XV.

Amendments.

SECTION 1. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Continental Congress, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent by the National Board of Management to all chapters of the National Society at least sixty, and not more than ninety days, before the Continental Congress; and provided further that the amendment has been proposed by the National Board of Management, or by a chapter, or by a committee authorized by the Continental Congress. In case the amendment is proposed by a chapter, it must be endorsed by at least nine other chapters, these ten chapters being located in at least five different states.

SECTION 2. Amendments to these by-laws shall take effect at the close of the Continental Congress at which they are adopted.

PROPOSED REVISION

SECTION 2. Each Continental Congress may, by a two-thirds vote, adopt such additional rules of order as it may deem advisable for the government of that session, provided they are not in conflict with the Act of Incorporation, Constitution and By-laws of this Society.

ARTICLE XV.

(No change)

Records of Police C
[illegible] Secretary
Pacific Coast Chapters
D. A. R.

1905-6 1917

Mrs. Easton H. Wiggin 1905-7 (Mary N.)
Mrs. Edw. T. (S. W.) Powell 1907-9
Mrs. M. Adele Howe 1909-11
[illegible] 1911-12
Mrs. Edw. T. (S. W.) Powell 1912-14
Mrs. Mary B. Harrison 1914-16
Mrs. Edw. T. (S. W.) Powell 1916-17

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.
will hold an outing at Canobie Lake
Park, on Monday, June 12. if pleasant;
if not, on day following.
Leave Merrimack Square at 10:45 A.M.
Basket lunch. Friends invited.
Mary N. Higgin
Cor. Secy.

1905

Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.
is invited to meet with Mrs
H M Thompson on Saturday
June 17th at 3:45 P.M.
A program appropriate to
the day will be presented,
arranged by Mrs Higgin
and Mrs Palmer.
Mary N. Higgin.
Cor. Secy.

1905

A meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter will be held at Memorial Hall, on Friday, Sept. 29th, at 3.30 P. M., to elect Delegates to State Conference; to hear report of Committee on Experience Meeting and to transact all necessary business.

STATE CONFERENCE, GREENFIELD, October 5 and 6.

Fare round trip, via. Ayer, $2.60.

HOTEL RATES:

Single room, 1 person,	$3.00	Mansion House.
" " 2 "	2.00	
" " 1 "	2.50	Devans House.
" " 2 "	2.00	

Conference opens 2 P. M., October 5.

Reception evening, October 5.

Excursion to Deerfield, October 6, if possible.

Members wishing to attend, can notify Regent or make their own hotel arrangements.

The Samuel Adams Chapter, have arranged for the Experience Party, to be held in Methuen Town Hall, on Saturday, October 14th, at 2 o'clock. Kindly notify Miss Brabrook if you will be present, before October 7.

MARY N. WIGGIN,
Cor. Secretary.

Mary Warren Chapter D.A.R. is invited to meet with Mrs Charles L. Parker, at her residence 7 Holland St. on Friday Nov 9th from 2 to 6 P.M.

Mary N. Huggin.
Corresponding Secretary.

A meeting of Mary Warren Chapter D.A.R. will be held at Memorial Hall on Friday, December 1st at 2:30 P.M.

There will be reports of state conference and historical committee, reading of minutes, election of officers and transaction of any other necessary business.

Mary N. Huggin.
Cor. Sec'y.

There will be an important meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. at Memorial Hall, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 3.30 p. m.

BUSINESS :—To elect Delegates and Alternates to the Continental Congress.

To consider plans for entertaining Mrs. Donald McLean, President General, on Jan. 27, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

MARY N. WIGGIN

Cor. Secretary.

.... The ....

Daughters of the American Revolution

Molly Varnum, Lydia Darrah, Old Bay State and Samuel Adams Chapters

will tender a Luncheon to Mrs. Donald McLean, President General of the National Society, D. A. R., on Saturday, January 27th, from 1 to 3 o'clock, in Kitson Hall, Young Women's Christian Association Building.

Admission will be by ticket which will be furnished each chapter member without charge by notifying Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Corresponding Secretary, on or before Wednesday, January 24th. This ticket will not be transferable and must be presented at the door for admission.

MARY N. WIGGIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

Twelve tickets at $1.00 each are allowed this Chapter for out of town guests, and may be obtained on application to Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Recording Secretary.

Molly Varnum Chapter
D. A. R.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

AT THE HOME OF MRS. WALTER COBURN

14 WANNALANCIT STREET

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906

4 TO 6 P. M.

THIS bag is for you,
With this much to do:
Fill it full if you care, one and all
One cent for each year
You have spent on earth here;
'Tis for George and Colonial Hall

There'll be plenty to eat,
A delectable treat,
And a portrait show quite rare;
We can't tell their names—
They're Colonial Dames,
And quite distinguished and fair.

So we trust that each Molly
By carriage or trolley
Will come to our birthday gorge,
And please don't forget
That we're trying to get
A fine birthday present for George.

Molly Varnum Chapter,
D. A. R.

There will be a business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at Memorial Hall, on Tuesday, March 27th, at 3 p. m.

To hear report of the Educational Committee.

To appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate Officers for the ensuing year.

To act upon the following amendment to the Chapter By-Laws, as moved by the Board of Management:

Amend Art. IV, Section 3, by adding the words "and twenty-five" so that it may read:

> *"The membership of the Chapter shall be limited to two hundred and twenty-five (225)."*

Also to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

MARY N. WIGGIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

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The Hartford Branch W. F. M. S. will be sustained by Mrs Cyrus Barton Mrs L. H. Smith and Mr Henry Burns at Union Hall, Tuesday, April 19th from 3 to 5.

Short Mission Music and an address by Rev. Dr. E. Martin D.D.

Mary H. Hooker
Cor Sec

Molly Varnum Chapter,
D. A. R.

The annual meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at Memorial Hall, Friday, May 4, 1906, at 3 p. m.

BUSINESS

The Annual Election of Officers, Reports of Officers and Committees, Report of D. A. R. Congress and such other business as may come before the meeting.

MARY N. WIGGIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

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ing Secretary
of D.A.R. for year ending
4th 1906.
as follows—

Lake June 12th 1905.
Tompkins " 14th 1905.
orial Hall. Sept 29th 1905.
St. Rooms. Nov 8. 1905.
orial Hall. Nov 15th 1905.
" " Jany 16th 1906.
on Hall Jany 27th 1906.
ns Public Library Jany 22nd 1906.
emorial Hall March 27th 1906.
Hall Y.W.C.A. Bldg April 19th 1906.
emorial Hall May 4th 1906.

is invited for Jany 27th
mission to the Library and
ns Club Rooms. Miss Morris Building
Room.
How to Use the Library Reading Room.
Respectfully submitted. Mary H. Hinman
Recording Secy.

Through the courtesy of Mrs.
E. A. Sawtell, Mary Varnum Chapter
D.A.R. will hold a meeting at the
A. S. Spalding House, #240 Pawtucket
Street, corner of School, on Tuesday
May 29th at 3.30 P.M.

Mary H. Varnum
Recording Secretary

Mary Varnum Chapter D.A.R.
will be entertained by Mrs. Edwards
Preston and Mrs. F. E. Rublee at the
home of Mrs. Preston 187 Hope St.
Saturday June 16. from at 3.30 P.M.
Mrs. G. L. Burt will give a paper on
"Early Settlements of Providence and Pawtucket"
Take Car. and Bus to end of line.

Are you in favor of purchasing the house?

If purchased, what will *YOU* do to assist in raising the necessary sum?

These methods have been suggested:

MONEY.....

SEWING..... *COOKING*.....

LESSONS IN EMBROIDERY AND LACE MAKING

TYPEWRITING

Please mark with a cross, or add to the above list any work you would be willing to do.

ELLEN S. THOMPSON, *Regent*

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MRS. H. M. THOMPSON
Regent

Mrs. Charles E. Howe,
Vice-Regent

Miss Julia T. Pevey,
Treasurer

Mrs. C. M. Williams,
Registrar

Miss Lena T. Merrill,
Recording Secretary

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin
Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Charles S. Proctor,
Historian

Managers:
Mrs. E. T. Rowell
Mrs. Prentiss Webster
Mrs. Franklin Nourse
Mrs. Natt Peabody

Committee on Purchase of Spalding House:
Mrs. G. L. Richardson
Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge
Mrs. Thomas Nesmith
Mrs. Julian Talbot
Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin

Molly Varnum Chapter,
D. A. R.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a meeting at Memorial Hall, on Monday, June 25, at 3 p. m., to take action in regard to the proposed purchase of the Spalding House.

We have the refusal of the house and lot for $3,500. The lot contains over 6,000 square feet of land.

If the Chapter votes to buy this property, $1,000 should be raised in order to conclude the purchase advantageously.

This house is at least 147 years old, admirably suited to our needs and is our last and only chance of obtaining a property of this kind, in a desirable location for a Chapter Home. But, we must consider carefully the ways and means of purchasing and preserving it in a creditable manner.

It is absolutely necessary that a full expression be obtained from every Chapter member.

You are therefore earnestly requested to either be present at this meeting, or fill out the enclosed slip and return to the Regent, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, by Saturday, June 23rd.

MARY N. WIGGIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

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Molly Varnum Chapter,

D. A. R.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a business meeting at Memorial Hall, on Friday, September 28th, at 3.30 p. m., to elect delegates and alternates for the D. A. R. State Conference, to be held in Worcester, October 18th and 19th.

To take action on By-Laws for D. A. R. in the State of Massachusetts.

Also to transact important business in relation to the purchase of the Spalding House, and to act upon such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

A full attendance is earnestly requested.

MARY N. WIGGIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

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Molly Varnum Chapter
D.A.R.
Will hold a meeting at Memorial
Hall on Tuesday Oct 23rd 1906 at
3:30 P.M. a short business session
will be followed by a paper given
by Mrs J. L. Irish
Mary N. Wiggin
Corresponding Secretary.

Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.
Will hold a Rummage Sale on Thurs.
Fri and Sat. Nov 15-16-17 at the Corner
of John and French Sts. The proceeds
to go to the "Spalding House Fund."
You are earnestly solicited to contribute
"Rummage" of any kind.
Articles will be called for Wednesday Nov.
14. if you will kindly notify Mrs E. W.
Clark before that day.
Telephone 14-34-4 Mary N. Wiggin Cor Sec.

Molly Varnum Chapter
D. A. R.
Will hold a meeting at Memorial Hall
on Saturday Nov. 24th at 3.30 P. M.
To hear reports from the State Conference
and to transact such other business as may
come before the meeting. After the business session
Mrs E. P. Sherman, State Parliamentarian
will give an address.
Mary F. Wiggin
Corresponding Secretary.

The
Daughters of the American Revolution

Molly Varnum Chapter

The Spalding House will be opened with appropriate exercises on Tuesday, December 18, 1906, at 4 p. m.

Tickets free to Chapter members will be reserved until December 12. These tickets may be procured by applying to Miss Gertrude Fox, P. O. Box 429, Telephone 825-2 or at Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin's, 1010 Middlesex Street, on Wednesday, December 12.

This ticket will not be transferable and must be presented at the door for admission.

MARY N. WIGGIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

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Molly Varnum Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution

A Food Sale in charge of Mrs. George L. Richardson, will be held at the Spalding House on Saturday, January 12, from 2 to 7 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

January 18. Mrs. Sampson of West Medford will give a talk on "Old China," with an exhibit of specimens. This will be held under the auspices of the Furnishing Committee. Tickets, 25 cents.

January 25. The Chapter will hold a business meeting to elect delegates to Continental Congress and the State Conference, also to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

January 29. A Whist Party will be held by Mrs. C. O. Wilson and Mrs. Natt Peabody. Tickets, 25 cents.

The net proceeds of the sale and entertainments will be for the Spalding House Fund.

The Spalding House is now ready for rental. For terms apply to Chairman of Rental Committee, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, 1010 Middlesex Street. Telephone 259-12.

MARY N. WIGGIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

years, except the Regent Recording Secretary and Treasurer, who may hold office for three terms consecutively. By vote of the Chapter, the eligibility of the Regent, Recording Secretary and Treasurer may be extended to five consecutive years."

To amend Article VI, Section 2, by substituting in place of "two committees shall be appointed, one by the Regent and one by the Chapter," "a committee of six shall be appointed, three by the Regent and three by the Chapter"; also by substituting for "each of these two committees," "this committee."

The Section will then read:

"At a meeting held, at least two months before the annual meeting, a committee of six shall be appointed, three by the Regent and three by the Chapter, to nominate candidates for office for the ensuing year. This committee shall report to the Chapter at a meeting to be held at least, two weeks previous to the annual election."

The rest of the Section remains as it is.

Chapter members are entitled to visit Spalding House at any time upon showing member's ticket, except when the house is rented. Information on that point may be obtained by telephoning to the house, Tel. 1013-2.

You are invited to serve on Committee.

MARY N. WIGGIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

There will be a business meeting of the Chapter at Spalding House on Tuesday, February 12th, at 3.30 P. M., to act upon the following amendments to the by-laws as offered by Miss Mary A. Webster and endorsed at a business meeting of the Chapter, January 25th, and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

To amend Article III, Section 3 of the by-laws, by the addition of:

"By vote of the Chapter, the eligibility of the Regent Recording Secretary and Treasurer may be extended to five consecutive years."

The Section will then read:

Molly Varnum Chapter

Lowell, Massachusetts

Washington's Birthday

You all must know
(Alas 'tis so)
  The Wheel of Time rolls on
And brings again
To mortal ken
  The name of Washington.

We just have learned
The Wheel has turned
  But beg you not to mention
A man so old
Could be so bold
  To his age to draw attention.

We'll keep that dark
And fan the spark
  Of pa-tri-ot-ic fire
And with our might
We'll bring to light
  The trait we most desire.

A warrior bold
He was, we're told.
  We speak without effrontery
When we repeat
His name so neat.
  Is: Father of his Country.

So wise, forsooth
So strict his truth
  But very few could match it.
He would not try
To tell a lie
  Even to save his hatchet.

'Twould be rank folly
For any Molly
  To stay at home that day
Some one will read
There'll be a "feed"
  And best of all—a play.

So bring a friend
Some zest to lend
  To Washington's Birthday
And never mind
If all should find
  They've fifty cents to pay.

Entertainment will commence at 8 p. m.

Molly Varnum Chapter

Chapter Day at the Spalding House, Tuesday, March 19th.

A business meeting will be held at 3.30 p. m., to appoint a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and to take action on the following amendment recommended by the Board of Management as follows:

> **To amend Article V by striking out the word "two" in the sentence, "The annual dues shall be two dollars" and inserting the word "three" so that it will read, "The annual dues shall be three dollars."**

Also to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

A "Hot Cross Bun Sale" has been arranged by some of the Chapter members, to be held at Spalding House, on Friday, March 29th, from 4 to 7 p. m. Hot Cross Buns and Candy will be on sale.

MARY N. WIGGIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

Friday, March the Fifteenth, Nineteen Hundred Seven : :

The annual meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. will be held at Spalding House on Friday, May 3, 1907 at 3 P.M. To elect officers for the ensuing year, to hear reports of Officers' and Committees, report of D.A.R. Congress, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Mary M. Wiggin
Corresponding Secretary

May 1917.

Molly Varnum chapter will entertain Samuel Adams and Old Concord chapters, D. A. R., Tuesday, June 4, at Spalding house. A talk will be given by Miss Mabel Hill at 3 p. m.

Molly Varnum Chapter - D. A. R. -

A loan exhibit of ancient Deerfield, date
Land warrant &c to be included in this
exhibit at Spalding House, June 20-21-22
[illegible] pictures planned. Loan
or solicit the loan of articles for this exhibit
and report list on or before June 1st, to
Either of the following ladies: Mrs. H. M. Thompson
Mrs. F. L. Pleiades Mrs. W. Eda Dow, Mrs.
Thomas Bennett, Mrs. C. F. Brandon, Mrs. Jo-
seph Warren. [illegible] Lafayette [illegible] Warren
in this [illegible] chapter.

F. W. Powell, Cor. Sec'y -

July 1, 1917 wrote letter to Mrs. M. Varnum [illegible] Varnum portrait.

July 29 " wrote note to Gardner Bros. Tablet.

Dec. 17 " wrote letter to Mr. Kittredge Painting

Please Read Carefully

THE SPALDING HOUSE will be open for inspection at any time. Admission 10 cts. for strangers unaccompanied by a Chapter Member. Catering for luncheons, teas, etc., may be arranged for at reasonable prices. Afternoon tea furnished at any time for nominal sum.

TUESDAY of each week will be reserved for a meeting of Chapter Members from 2 to 6 P. M. At these meetings and all others for which no tickets are issued, there will be a fee of 10 cts. for guests.

AN OUTING will be held, weather permitting, on Saturday, October 12th, at Groton, Mass. Members are requested to take basket lunch and notify Mrs. E. T. Rowell on or before Friday, October 11, if desiring to attend.

Electric for Ayer leaves Square 10-30

Carriage leaves Ayer for Miss Vining's farm .

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

A Loan Exhibit of pewter, Sheffield plate, hand woven and embroidered articles, will be held at Spalding House, June 20, 21, 22.

Each member is especially requested to loan or solicit the loan of articles for this exhibit and report list on or before June 15, to either of the following ladies:—Mrs H. M. Thompson, Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Miss M. Ida Howe, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs C. A. Richardson, Mrs. Joseph Warren.

Further particulars will be given in the daily papers.

C. W. ROWELL, Cor. Sec'y.

Feb. 22nd, 1908.

The Molly Varnum Chapter observed Washington's birthday. Tea was served from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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A short business meeting will be held on Tuesday Feb. 25th to elect delegates to the Continental Congress at Washington D. C.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. will observe Washington's birthday at Spalding House. Tea will be served from three to five o'clock.

A short business meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25th, at four o'clock, to elect delegates to the Continental Congress at Washington, D. C.

C. W. ROWELL,
Cor. Sec'y.

1908
Feb. 26 Wrote letter to Mrs. D. J. Sweetser in regard of Mary J. Tobin's daughter.

April 13 - Wrote letter to Miss M. Eaton - Rice & Cookies
April 16 - wrote letter to Mrs. Leach - Chairs, table & mirror.
April 17, wrote letter to Mrs. Leach in Lawn Upham - Poem -

Members of the "Mile of pennies" committee are requested to make their first report on Tuesday, March 17th, at 4 p. m. Molly Varnum with friends will be present to receive the report. Chapter members are cordially invited.

C. W. ROWELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

A commemorative meeting will be held at Spalding House on Tuesday, April 21st, at 3.30 o'clock, in charge of the Library Committee of the Molly Varnum Chapter. Rev. Mr. Ferrin will address the meeting. There will be music and readings.

A sale of fancy articles, cake and candy will be held at Spalding House on the afternoon of Friday, April 24th, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

C. W. ROWELL,
Cor. Sec'y.

May 1908

annual meeting

The annual business meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon at the chapter headquarters in Pawtucket street. The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. H. M. Thompson; vice regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin; treasurer, Miss Julia Peavey; registrar, Mrs. C. E. Howe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; recording secretary, Miss Nena T. Merrill; historian, Mrs. C. M. Williams. Managers, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. C. O. Wilson. Committee to make up the program for the year, Mrs. Fred Newhall, Mrs. C. S. Proctor, Miss Lena Kimball.

It was voted to continue Tuesday as Chapter day at the Spalding house. The regent was authorized by vote of the chapter to appoint a ways and means committee, for diminishing the debt on the Spalding house, and to arrange for a chapter outing.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. will have an outing at North Andover on Saturday, June 6th, visiting the home of Governor Bradstreet and other places of historical interest. Basket lunch. Cars leave Merrimack Square at 9.10 o'clock A. M. Those intending to go will please notify Mrs. F. B. Dow, Tel. 291–3. Each member may invite a friend. If a sufficient number signify their intention to go, a special car will be provided.

C. W. ROWELL,
Cor. Secretary.

By invitation of Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will meet on Wednesday, June 17th, at four o'clock, at her residence, corner of Trull Street and Andover Road, North Tewksbury.

The Andover Street car, which leaves Merrimack Square at 3.35 o'clock, will be a convenient one.

C. W. ROWELL, Cor. Sec'y.

Molly Varnum Chapter

Daughters American Revolution

Mrs. Reade's "Pleasure Day" held on Dec. 15-th, 1908, for the Mortgage Fund netted $15-0.15 which was paid on the note accompanying the mortgage, by Mrs. George E. Richarden chairman of the mortgage fund.

Record of Mrs. Reade's "Pleasure Day" held at Spalding House on Dec. 15-th, 1909.

	Recd.	Exp.
Tickets	5-5.75-	
Mrs. Reade (Flowers)	20.25	
Mrs. Rowell (Candy)	30.34	
Mrs. [illegible]	1.5-	
Mrs. Brown (Butterflies)	12.05	
Mrs. [illegible] (Cage Birds)	12.00	
Mrs. [illegible] ("Fairy Queen's Tent")	23.00	
[illegible]	1.75-	
Mrs. Rowell (Picture Puzzles)	9.35-	
Mrs. Peabody (Doughnuts & Cider)	5.34	
Miss Shattuck (Fortune Telling)	1.00	
Mrs. Williams (Lemonade)	8.75	
Mrs. Rogers (Lunch)	5.00	
Mrs. Marden (Lunch)	1.00	
	18.7.60	
		Exp.
Miss Cutler, Brown & Rowell $25- and Expenses		26.45
Spalding House (Rent)		15.00
Misc. Labor		4.25
Painting Hall and Carpenter		1.85
Carriage		5.00
		52.45
Balance	$135.15-	
Mrs. Thompson's Contribution	5.00	
Mrs. Rowell's Contribution	5.00	
Miss Alice Rowell - Gift	5.00	
	$150.15-	

C. W. Rowell - Treasurer for the year.

The meetings of the Molly Varnum Chapter who held as indicated by the Chapter Calendar until Jan. 5th the meeting to have been held on that date was omitted on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Hannah M. Thompson, which occurred on Jan. 4th, 1909.

Lincoln's Centinary - Feb. 12th, 1909.

MOLLY VARNUM'S OBSERVED THE DAY

Exercises Held at Spalding House, Well Known Men Were Speakers.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., fittingly celebrated the birthday of Lincoln yesterday, by a meeting at the Spalding house at 4 oclock p. m. Miss M. Ida Howe presided, in the absence of the regent, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, and there were three addresses by A. G. Walsh, Capt. Jos P. Thompson and G. C. Brock. Mr. Harry Hopkins sang the national songs, Mr. John J. Kelty accompanying.

Mr. Walsh drew an instructive comparison between the life of Lincoln and that of Washington, the two men so widely contrasted in type, in education and environment, even in their mission, yet both so prominent in the nation's life. To Washington was given the formative, constructive part of our history, while Lincoln was the unifier, the re-establisher of freedom in fact, rather than in name. One lesson drawn from the comparison was that as far as patriotism is concerned, it is not a question of birth or education.

Captain Thompson gave some of his interesting reminiscences of the war and of Lincoln. He was with the 33rd Massachusetts, whose band was selected to play during the grand review of the Army of the Potomac, by President Lincoln. Captain Thompson spoke as all speak, of the lovableness of the man, of his gentleness, and his consideration for "his boys," as he called all the Union soldiers.

Mr. Brock, as a young man of 18, was one of the "Wideawakes," and he has many interesting memories. He saw Lincoln several times, as he reviewed the army, and his impressions of the man were the same as those of Captain Thompson.

Washington's birthday - Feb 22, 1909.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER HOLDS RECEPTION

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held a delightful and largely attended reception at the Spalding house yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The affair took the nature of a Colonial party, and many of the members of the chapter, especially those who had a part in the direction of the afternoon, were charmingly gowned in colonial costume, with quaint dresses and powdered hair. The gowns seemed particularly appropriate in that famous example of colonial architecture, the Spalding house.

During the afternoon there was an excellent paper on the life of George Washington, with something of his character and work, read by Miss Elizabeth Coburn, a member of the chapter. Music was furnished by the Germania ladies' orchestra, and the house was tastefully decorated with American flags and the omnipresent cherry.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Burton Wiggin, Miss Julia Pevey, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. George E. Bicknell and Mrs. Charles T. Upton. Mrs. Charles E. Howe and Mrs. C. A. Richardson poured, and Mrs. William Sherwell and Mrs. John Trull served frappe.

In the dining room were Mrs. Nathaniel Peabody and Mrs. Charles Abbott, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Fleischer, Mrs. John Horner, Mrs. Charles Proctor and Mrs. Joseph Varnum.

The ushers were Miss Alice Pevey, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Miss Bertha Abbott and Mrs. Charles Hedrick.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D. A. R.

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will hold a business meeting at Spalding house, Saturday, Feb. 27, at 3 o'clock, to elect delegates to the Continental congress at Washington, D. C. and to appoint a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

March 9th. Musical. 1917.

At the monthly social meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held yesterday afternoon in the Spalding house, Mrs. H. M. Thompson presided. The program committee, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Proctor and Miss Kimball, presented a good musical program, the singers being Mrs. J. J. Kerwin and Mr. Walter Colby. Tea was served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. C. E. Howe, chairman. Mrs. J. W. Whittier poured.

April 19th. 1917.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER OBSERVED PATRIOT'S DAY

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., observed Patriots day with a commemorative meeting at the Spalding house In the absence of the regent, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. B. H. Wiggin, vice regent presided. The nominating committee reported the following list of names, to be voted upon at the next annual meeting, for officers of the chapter: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. B. H. Wiggin; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Miss Lena T. Merrill; corresponding secretary, Miss M .Ida Howe; registrar, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; historian, Mrs C. M. Williams; managers, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Miss Alice Parker, Miss Josephine Earle.

A program full of the spirit of the day, comprised a paper on Paul Revere, written by Miss Keyes and read by Mrs. Williams; and a paper on John Pullings—who hung the lantern in the tower—by Mrs. C. S. Proctor.

Mrs. F. C. Newhall was chairman of the program committee, and the hospitality committee, Mrs. C. E. Howe, chairman, served tea. Mrs. Newhall and Mrs. Proctor poured.

An interesting relic was shown by Mrs. Newhall, namely, a cane made of wood from the original Concord bridge.

May 5th, 1909.

ENTERTAINING MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

The education committee of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., entertained at the Spalding house yesterday afternoon, the pupils of the grammar schools who are at present engaged in the study of Revolutionary history. A delightful reception was given to the guests, about 80 in number, who were escorted over the house and instructed in its history. Miss Mabel Hill, in the custume of Molly Varnum, gave an entertaining and instructive talk on the early history of Dracut and the old families of Lowell, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson, regent of the chapter, received with the members of the education committee, of which Mrs. C. M. Williams is chairman. Mrs. John P. Horner had charge of the refreshments. Mrs. Thomas Nesmith and Mrs. E. T. Rowell served ices, and Misses M. Ida Howe and Marion Keyes poured chocolate. Mrs. William Andrews had charge of the cake table, and others who assisted were Miss Lena P. Merrill, Miss Etta Merrill, Miss Lena Kimball, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Miss Catherine Paulint, Mrs. Sherwell and Miss Lamere.

May 7th, 1909.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER ANNUAL

Mrs. H. M. Thompson Bids Farewell to Associates—Her Address.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: Regent, Mrs. C. E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Miss Lena T. Merrill; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Ida Howe; registrar, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; historian, Mrs. C. M. Williams. Board of management, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Miss Alice C. Parker, Miss Josephine H. Earl.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson, the retiring regent, gave her farewell address to the chapter, and as she is about to leave the city, she reviewed the work of the chapter since her connection with it as regent.

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The June Commemorative Meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., due the 17th, will be held June 19th, from 3 to 6 o'clock on the lawns of Mrs. Henry A. Lambert and Miss Josephine Earl, 283 Pawtucket Street.

Should the day be stormy, the meeting will be at the Spalding House.

Tuesday Oct. 9 1909
meeting held at Spalding House.
Historical Papers read by
Mrs. Chas. S. Baxter and Mrs. Cyrus Barton.

Molly Varnum
Chapter

Daughters American Revolution

Tuesday Nov. 16, 1909.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held the first of this season's Tuesday afternoon social gatherings in the Spalding house, yesterday. Mrs. C. E. Howe, regent of the chapter, presided, and Mrs. Walter Coburn, chairman of the hospitality committee, had charge of the refreshments. Miss Abbie Gates poured. Preceding the social hour with tea and cake, Miss Grace Ward gave an interesting account of her automobil trip in England, and Mrs. F. E. Dunbar told, in her charming manner, of her varied and sometimes thrilling experiences in Russia. The afternoon was a delightful one of promise for the season's series of D. A. R. meetings.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11, at the Gates Building, 307 Market Street. Wearing apparel, pieces of carpeting, curtains, furniture, etc., are desired, and will be called for if address is given at Spalding House, Tel. 1013-2, before Thursday, Dec. 9th.

Save newspapers and magazines for a later sale.

MRS. N. W. PEABODY,
Chairman.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909.

Yesterday was the regular social meeting day of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., but instead of the customary afternoon reception a delightful entertainment was given in the evening. Under the direction of Miss Bertha M. Abbott, a charming little comedy was enacted, entitled "My Lord in Livery." The cast was as follows: "Lord Thirlmere," Roland W. Black; "Spiggott," the old family butler, Willard A. Parker; "Hopkins," a footman, J. Newcombe Lake; "Robert," a page, Master Arthur McIntosh; "Sybil Amberley," Miss Alice L. Livingstone; "Laura" and "Rose," Sybil's friends, Misses Nellie F. Snow and Bertha M. Abbott.

The pretty little comedy fairly sparkled with witty lines, and was excellently presented by the group of clever young people, who have been unusually successful in what "Spiggott," the butler, called "hamatory theatricals."

The music for the play was by Miss Julia Pevey, at the piano.

Tuesday Jan. 4th., 1910.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION BY THE MOLLY VARNUMS

The hospitality committee of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., gave a charming New Year reception yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, the home of the chapter. The rooms were decorated with the Christmas red and green, in tasteful arrangement.

The guests of the committee were the members of the chapter and the officers and members of Lydia Darrah and Bay State chapters. In the receiving line were Mrs. C. E. Howe, regent of Molly Varnum chapter; Mrs. Samuel Young, regent of Lydia Darrah chapter; Miss Cora Parker, regent of Bay State chapter; and Mrs. Walter Coburn, chairman of the hospitality committee, Molly Varnum chapter. The ushers were the members of the board of managers, as follows: Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss M. Ida Howe, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Miss Mary Earle, Miss Lena Merrill, Miss Julia Povey, Miss Alice Parker, Mrs. C. S. Proctor.

The ladies who poured were Mrs. F. E. Bailey and Mrs. Charles Brown, while Mrs. Walter Parker and Mrs. Ella Dickinson served frappe. The members of the hospitality committee assisted in serving.

February 22, 1910 a Reception was held at the Spaulding House, The Regent Mrs. Charles E. Howe received dressed in Continental costume.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. from May 7. 1909 to May 17. 1910.

"Chapter Notices" were sent for the observance of Molly Varnum's birthday held at the Spaulding House June 4th. 1909

For the "Seventeenth of June Commemorative Meeting" held on June 17th 1909 on the grounds of Mrs. Henry A. Lambert and Miss Earle.

Of the Rummage Sale held at the Gates Building December 15, 16 and 17th. 1909.

Of the "Annual Business Meeting" held at the Spaulding May 17. 1910 when the following were elected as officers

Regent	Mrs. Chas. E. Howe
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Chas. E. Bartlett
Recording Sec.	Miss Lina T. Merrill
Corresponding Sec.	Miss Mary F. Howe
Registrar	Mrs. Clara W. Rowell
Treasurer	Miss Julia T. Perry
Board of Management	Miss Alice Parker
	Miss Abby Gates

Mrs Josephine Earle
Mrs. Walter Coburn.
Mary T. Howe
Corresponding Secretary.

Massachusetts D. A. R.

Each Chapter is requested to send not later than Monday, May 23, a report of all work done along the lines of Patriotic Education, from May 1909 to May 1910, for the State Report to be given by me at Annual State Conference.

MRS. LILLIAN C. KIRTLAND,
Chairman Committee on Patriotic Education,
Massachusetts D. A. R.

49 Pierce St., Malden

1907 - 1908.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

The Corresponding Secretary offers the following report for the year.

It was voted, on Oct. 16 have the notice of meetings published in the daily papers. But there have been five special occasions for which individual notices have been sent.

1 Loan exhibit - in June -
2, notice of meeting on Washington's birth day - and to elect delegates to Washington -
3 Report of "ways & means" committee
4 Commemorative meeting April 21, when Mrs. Ferrin addressed the Chapter. & notice of the sale on Sep. 24th
5 Printed notice - that Spalding House would be open on Wednesdays.
Acting as Miss Timings at London Commemorative meeting on Oct. 17
Rummage sale -

Nine notes have been written - seven of which were notes in acknowledgment of gifts or loans to Spalding House -

Respectfully submitted
C. H. Powell. Cor. Sec'y.

Will you please send to me for the "Year Book" the names and address of the officers of your chapter - also the number of members at present - An early reply will greatly oblige -

Mrs. Dana Pearson
State Cor. Sec. D. A. R.
10 Henshaw Avenue
Northampton Mass.

2 13 members -

June 16th 1909

THE MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Will hold a Rummage, Rubber and Paper Sale on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 15th, 16th and 17th, at the Gates' Building, 309 Market Street.

Wearing apparel, furniture, pieces of carpeting, old rubber shoes, tires, hose, hot water bottles, newspapers and magazines are desired and will be called for if address is given to the Spaulding House, Telephone 1013-2, before December 15th.

M. I. HOWE,
Corresponding Secretary.

The funeral of Mrs. Solon W. Stevens took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home in Tewksbury. Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints' church, Chelmsford, officiated. There was singing of appropriate selections by the Temple quartet of Lowell. The bearers were Mr. Wm. B. Davis of Worcester, Mr. Ralph A. Day of Chicago, Mr. Wm. R. Moorhouse and Dr. H. M. Larrabee of Tewksbury.

Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Mr. Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell had charge, and Mr. H. Louis Farmer of Tewksbury was the undertaker. Numerous and beautiful floral emblems were received from sympathizing friends.

Massachusetts D. A. R. Fall Conference.

MADAM REGENT: —

Kindly send by October 15th, to the State Historian, MRS. W. H. WENTWORTH, 121 Raymond Street, Cambridge, a brief account of chapter work from October 1st, 1909 to October 1st, 1910, in

Patriotic and Educational Work.
Money expended for same.
Gifts to Continental Memorial Hall.
Number of Meetings and Outings.
Names and date of death of members, with offices held, and sketch of their membership.
Other interesting matter.

Sent in Oct. 1910

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Lydia Darrah Chapter, D. A. R.,

requests the pleasure of your company at a reception

to be given the

Molly Varnum Chapter

and

Old Bay State Chapter

on Friday afternoon, December sixteenth

at the home of Mrs. E. J. Neale,

349 Beacon Street,

from half after three until six o'clock

Please reply to
Miss L. H. Moore,
39 Twelfth Street

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. will hold a business meeting on Tuesday, the Fourteenth, to elect delegates and alternates to the National Congress, to appoint a committee, to nominate officers for the coming year and to attend to any other business that may come before it.

The Rev. Mr. Ferrin will speak at 3:30.

Mary J. Howe
Cor. Sec.

Feb. 9. 1911.

Molly Varnum Chapter
D. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS, SPALDING HOUSE
No. 275 Pawtucket Street
Telephone No. 1013-2
Lowell, Massachusetts

Season of 1910-1911

Regent	Mrs. Charles E. Howe
Vice Regent	Mrs. Charles E. Bartlett
Recording Secretary	Miss Lena Merrill
Corresponding Secretary	Miss M Ida Howe, 84 Methuen Street
Treasurer	Miss Julia T. Pevey, 68 Dover Street

Program, 1911, Continued

Tuesday, April 4—Chapter Day. Hostess, Miss Marion Keyes.

Tuesday, April 11—Chapter Day. Hostess, Mrs. Wm. Andrews.

Tuesday, April 18—PROGRAM DAY, in honor of "The 19th of April in '75." Mrs. Charles M. Williams will arrange the entertainment, her subject being, "Music of Different Nations."

Tuesday, April 25—Chapter Day. Hostess, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw.

Tuesday, May 2—Chapter Day. Hostess, Mrs. John K. Whittier.

FRIDAY, May 5—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, at which the officers of the chapter will be elected for the following year, and reports will be given by the delegates to the Continental Congress.

Tuesday, May 9—Chapter Day. Hostess, Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge.

Tuesday, May 16—Chapter Day. Hostess, Mrs A. H. Morton.

Tuesday, May 23—Chapter Day. Hostess, Miss Etta Merrill.

Tuesday, May 30—Chapter Day. Hostess, Mrs. Laforest Beals.

Tuesday, June 6—MOLLY VARNUM'S BIRTHDAY. Program to be announced.

Tuesday, June 13—Chapter Day. Hostess, Mrs. Edward Martin.

Tuesday, June 20—OBSERVANCE OF THE 17th. Chapter Outing in charge of the Ways and Means Committee.

Tuesday, June 27—Chapter Day. Hostess, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary from May 17, 1910 to May 5, 1911.

Chapter Notices were sent of the Commemorative Meeting held on the grounds of Mrs. Henry A. Sambert and Miss Earle, the chapter being their guests on June the Twentieth

Of the Cake and Book Sale held by the Ways and Means Committee at the Spaulding Stores in January 1911.

Of the Rummage Sale held in December 1910

Of the "Business Meeting"

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held February the fourteenth to elect delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress and to appoint a committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

Of the Annual Meeting on May the fifth to elect officers and hear the reports of the officers for the year.

A report of the work of the Patriotic Committee was sent to Mrs. Lillian C. Kirkland, State Chairman of Patriotic Committee and a report was sent in October to Mrs. W. H.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

Wentworth State Historian
of the work done by the
chapter in the past year.

Twenty letters were written
among them being letters of
thanks to Mr. Solon W.
Stevens for the china which
he presented to the chapter
as a bequest from his wife
and to Mrs. Sawa Wentworth
Fowler for the gift of a
chair.

Mary F. Howe
Corresponding Sec.

May the Fifth, nineteen
hundred eleven.

Massachusetts D. A. R. Spring Conference.

MADAM REGENT: —

Kindly send by May 10th to the State Historian, MRS. W. H. WENTWORTH, 121 Raymond Street, Cambridge:

Names and date of death of members, with offices held, and sketch of their membership from May 1, 1910, to May 1, 1911.

Sent May 15th, 1911.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

A special business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., is called for Tuesday, December fifth, at three p. m., to act on the following amendment:

To amend Article V of the By-Laws by inserting the words "in May" after the word "Treasurer"; also by inserting "after October first," after the word "dues" and by striking out the words "for three months after the notice of her indebtedness has been sent her."

Article V will then read: The initiation fee shall be one dollar. The annual dues shall be three dollars. These shall be paid to the Treasurer in May, the beginning of the fiscal year. A member who shall remain in arrears for dues after October first, shall be dropped from the rolls, but no one shall be dropped until after two notices of arrears have been sent her.

ANNA F. IRISH,
Corresponding Secretary.

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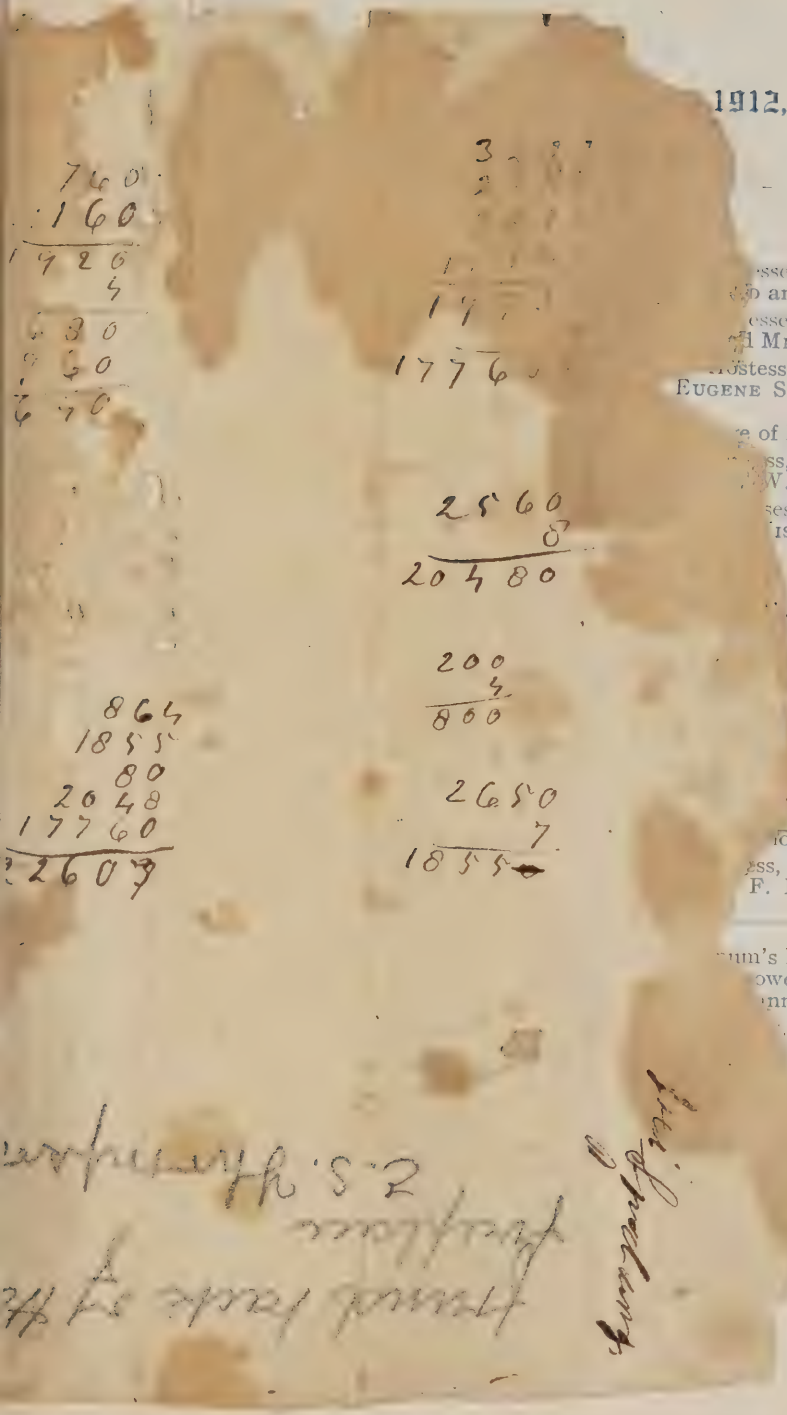
Molly Varnum Chapter
D. A. R.

SPALDING HOUSE
275 Pawtucket Street
Lowell, Massachusetts

Season of 1911-1912



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Program, 1912, Continued

April 2. Hostesses,
Miss Abbie F. Woodward and Mrs. J. P. Horner.

April 9. Hostesses,
Mrs. Emma L. Harris and Mrs. Joseph H Barber.

April 16. Hostess,
Mrs. Eugene S. Hylan.

April 19, Friday.
Musical Entertainment in charge of Mrs. Charles M. Williams.

April 23. Hostess,
Miss Elizabeth W. Anderson.

April 30. Hostesses,
Mrs. D. S. Woodworth and Miss Frances M. Webster.

May 7. Hostesses,
Mrs. Arthur B. Merrill and Miss Helen W. Noyes.

May 10, Friday.
Annual Business Meeting for the purpose of electing officers, hearing reports of officers, of chairmen of committees and of delegates to the Continental Congress and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

May 14. Hostesses,
Mrs. H. C. Fuller and Mrs. Guy Patillo.

May 21. Hostesses,
Mrs. Charles E. Bartlett and Mrs. Frank B. Dow.

May 28. Hostess,
Mrs. Helen F. French.

June 4. Molly Varnum's Birthday.
Linen Shower.
Program to be announced.

June 11. Hostesses,
Mrs. G. C. Brock and Miss M. Ida Howe.

June 18. Program to be announced.

June 25. Hostess,
Mrs. Harry Stocks.

The next program meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter will be held at the Spalding House, Tuesday, June 20th, at 3.30 o'clock, with exercises appropriate to the 17th of June. Mr. John M. Varnum, the only surviving grandson of Molly Varnum, will address the chapter. Chapter members please remember that they are required to pay ten cents to the Treasurer for guests, chapter, and program days. The penny a day boxes for the mortgage fund will be opened that day.

ANNA F. IRISH,
Corr. Sec.

Mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the Right of the Name of the Person for Whom You Wish to Vote.

Regent

MISS M. IDA HOWE

Vice-Regent

MRS. WALTER COBURN

Treasurer

MRS. CHAS. M. WILLIAMS

Recording Secretary

MRS. JOHN K. WHITTIER

Corresponding Secretary

MRS. EDWARD T. ROWELL

Registrar

MRS. ALBERT W. THOMPSON

Historian

MISS ELIZABETH COBURN

Board of Management — *Mark Four*

MRS. O. B. RANLETT

MRS. J. C. IRISH

MRS. MARY MORRISON

MRS. ANDREW SWAPP

May 1912.

Will you please offer some suggestions for work in the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., during the coming year, along patriotic or educational lines? Please send your reply to the address below. An early reply is earnestly requested.

C. W. ROWELL, Cor. Sec'y,

70 Methuen Street.

May 27th. 1912.

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The Molly Varnum Chapter and friends will have an outing at Marblehead on Thursday, June 27th.

Those intending to go, please notify Mrs. C. W. Rowell, Telephone 2626-2, before Wednesday noon, as a special car will be engaged to leave the Square at 8.30 o'clock, if enough go to warrant it. Round trip $1.00. If stormy on Thursday, the outing will occur on Friday.

C. W. ROWELL, Cor. Secy.

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Molly Varnum Chapter
D. A. R.

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Season of 1912-1913

Regent	Miss M. Ida Howe
Vice Regent	Mrs. Walter Coburn
Recording Secretary	Mrs. John K. Whittier
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Edward T. Rowell, 70 Methuen Street
Treasurer	Mrs. Chas. M. Williams, 109 Livingston Avenue

Program, 1913, Continued

Tuesday, April 7 —Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Fred Fox, Miss Gertrude L. Fox.

Saturday, April 19—PROGRAM DAY. Lecture, Mr. Frank E. Woodward, Vice-Pres. Mass. Soc'y S. A. R. "The Preliminaries of the American Revolution."

FRIDAY, May 2—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. Election of Officers, Report of Officers, and Report of Delegates to Continental Congress, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Tuesday, May 20—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Chas. E. Howe, Mrs. Chas. M. Williams.

Wednesday, June 4—MOLLY VARNUM'S BIRTHDAY. Program to be arranged by her descendants, Mrs. Thos. Nesmith, Mrs. Chas. D. Palmer and Mrs. Albert W. Thompson.

Tuesday, June 17—PROGRAM DAY, in charge of the Ways and Means Committee.

Program, 1912

All meetings begin at 3.30 p. m.
unless otherwise specified

Tuesday, Oct. 8 —Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Edward T. Rowell, Mrs. Franklin Nourse.

Saturday, Oct. 19 — PROGRAM DAY. Address, Rev. Clarence R. Skinner. Subject: "The Patriotism of Peace."

Tuesday, Nov. 5 -PROGRAM DAY Mr. and Mrs. William Brewster Humphrey. Lecture-Recital on the Songs and Basketry of the North American Indians. Baskets on sale.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 Chapter Day. Hostess, Miss Catherine Paulint.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 —PROGRAM DAY. Lecture by Dean Hodges, Cambridge University. Subject: "Ye Adventures of Miles Standish."

Tuesday, Dec. 17—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp, Miss Abbie A. Gates.

Program, 1913

Wednesday, January 1—NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION by Officers of the Chapter.

Tuesday, Jan. 14—PROGRAM DAY. Illustrated Lecture: "Landmarks in History." Eighty slides.

Wednesday, Feb. 12—PROGRAM DAY. Lecture by Rev. L. L. Greene, Chelmsford. Subject: "Abraham Lincoln."

A business meeting will be held at **3 p. m.,** for one half hour before the lecture to choose a committee to nominate officers for the following year and to elect delegates and alternates for the Continental Congress at Washington.

SATURDAY, Feb. 22—WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Gentleman's Evening at eight.

Tuesday, March 11—Chapter Day. D. A. R. "Reunion and Banquet" at 7.30 P. M.

Tuesday, March 25—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. W. D. Pratt, Mrs. Chas. O. Wilson.

Rec. Books containing By-Laws and Directory were issued Jan 1912 -
These were sent to all members.
Invs. Invitations being rec'd for Ex. Sec. sent
A note of Condolence was sent to Mrs. Smith - A note of acceptance was
sent to Mrs. Wells for the Chairs
given by their Husbands - A note of acceptance
was sent to Mrs. Butler for the Loving-glass.
Letter of invitation were sent to Commanders
of Masonic bodies and others for Entertainment
night Feb. 22, 1913.
Six other notes were written as directed
by the Regent.
Ten October Calendars for the years
1912-1913 were sent out -

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a business meeting at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, to choose a committee to nominate officers for the coming year, and to elect delegates to the Continental Congress at Washington.

At 3.30 o'clock, Rev. A. C. Ferrin will speak upon "A Poetical Estimate of Lincoln."

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THE OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN DAY

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Holds Appropriate Exercises at Spalding House.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., appropriately honored the birthday of Lincoln yesterday, in a meeting held in the Spalding house, the headquarters of the chapter. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. A. C. Ferrin, who read several poems laudatory of the great president, written at different periods, making pertinent comment upon each. The poems read were by the following authors, in order as named: Tom Taylor,—who at one time vilified Lincoln but who, after the death of the president, wrote a laudatory poem in which he acknowledged his error; Walt Whitman, James Russell Lowell, Edwin Markham, and, of very recent date, Judge Stafford of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Charles M. Williams favored the audience with two patriotic songs, Mrs. Howe's "Battle Hymn" and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

The regent of the chapter, Miss M. Ida Howe, read selections from letters by a Lowell woman who, when a high school girl, spent the summer of 1865 in Washington. She referred to the assassination, and gave her personal impressions of the group of conspirators.

At the business meeting preceding, the chapter elected Mrs. John K. Whittier and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin delegates to the continental congress at Washington.

A social hour, with refreshments, closed the meeting.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER "GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT"

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., celebrated Washington's birthday and "gentlemen's night" on Saturday evening at the Spalding house.

Many of the patriotic and old time war songs were printed on slips of paper, neatly tied with ribbons of red, white and blue, and these were distributed to the members and invited guests who assembled in the upper hall. Both before and after refreshments were served, there was a song service led by Mrs. Charles M. Williams which was most heartily enjoyed. Miss Julia Peavey was at the piano. Members of the S. A. R., and Masonic orders were present, together with husbands of chapter members.

The house was tastefully decorated with flags and a cheery and well as cherry atmosphere prevailed. The regent, Miss M. Ida Hearne, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. C. M. Williams and Mrs. J. K. Whittier, were in the receiving line. Miss Julia Pevey, Miss Frances Webster and Miss Marion Keyes acted as ushers.

Although the inclement weather no doubt, prevented many from attending, those present spent a very enjoyable evening with cards and music, followed by inviting refreshments.

A Reunion Luncheon will be given at Spalding House, on Tuesday, March 11th, at one o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Charles H. Bond, Vice-President General, and Mrs. James G. Dunning, State Regent.

Members of the Molly Varnum Chapter desiring tickets must notify Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, Chairman of Committee, 129 Fairmount Street, on or before Saturday, March 8th. Price of tickets, $1.00. All members of the D. A. R., in Lowell, will be cordially welcomed at the reception, to be given from 3.30 to 5 p. m., to meet the out of town guests.

ELLEN S. THOMPSON,
Chairman of Committee.

ENTERTAINS THE STATE OFFICERS

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Gave Luncheon at the Spalding House.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., entertained charmingly yesterday at a luncheon given at the Spalding house in honor of state officers, and other out of town guests. The warmth of the welcome extended, supplemented by excellent management and daintiness in every detail, made the occasion one to be remembered by each honored guest. Luncheon was served at 1.30 o'clock, and afterward there were toasts, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson being the toastmistress. She was introduced by Miss M. Ida Howe, regent of the chapter.

Mrs. Thompson spoke of the rapid growth of the D. A. R. society. It is increasing by leaps and bounds, she said, but many women pay their dues and belong without the faintest comprehension of the work of the society. It is only when a wave of sentiment sweeps from one end of the country, demanding instant action, that the efficiency of the organization is brought to the notice of the public, and the effectiveness of its work appreciated. The greatest result of the last two years work has been the completion of Memorial Continental hall at Washington; but very few, except those closely connected with the working details, have any comprehension of the work that has been done there.

The first toast was "Massachusetts and Continental Hall" and it was responded to by Mrs. Charles H. Bond of Boston, vice president general of the national D. A. R.

Mrs. Bond said that Molly Varnum chapter has always stood, to her, for all that is wisely patriotic. She referred also to the helpful work done by the former regent, Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

"Massachusetts," said Mrs. Bond, "may in truth be called the mother state of the union; but Massachusetts cannot claim the title of mother to the D. A. R. organization, for that was founded in Washington. The first chapter, I am told, was formed in the city of Chicago. Still, Massachusetts now mothers at least one-twelfth of the total membership, and many daughters from other states trace their revolutionary ancestry back to her. So, if not exactly the mother, she might perhaps be called the grandmother of the D. A. R. organization."

She described the beautiful Vermont marble Memorial hall which is the permanent home of the organization in Washington and its furnishings in the best colonial designs, a building that is a perpetual memorial to the heroes and the principles which they venerate. Towards this beautiful memorial, Massachusetts, besides sending general donations from various chapters, has given one of the 13 marble columns, has given handsome bronze doors, and has placed upon the wall a magnificent painting. "Also, we have recently secured a room to be known as the Massachusetts room. A thousand dollars has been contributed to the general fund in order to have this room thus named. So it seems to me that it behooves the Massachusetts D. A R. to see that it is properly furnished. When this is done, Massachusetts should bend her energies toward helping to wipe out the remaining debt on our national home. Nearly $700,000 has already been expended on the building and furnishings, and the debt has recently been reduced to about $150,000." She suggested the penny collection, as an easy method of raising the money.

Mrs. Thompson read a letter from the state regent, Mrs. J. G. Dunning, expressing her regret at not being able to attend the luncheon.

The next speaker introduced was Mrs. Charles D. Palmer of this city, who responded to the toast, "The Promised Land." She said in part: "When our assistant historian general —energetic, efficient, enterprising, eloquent, sometimes exasperating, always esteemed ex-regent—when this persuasive person asked me to respond today, to the sentiment, 'The Promised Land,' I realized instantly, there was an order far too large for me to fill. Then the thought flashed over me, what an opportunity; If I only felt it was fair to take advantage of it! My friend had forgotten, for a moment, that she is a militant 'anti,' and I, the president of the Lowell Equal Suffrage League! How strategic to use this occasion to make a special plea for votes for women! O, I am not going to do it. I felt that it would be almost a betrayal of friendship. Virtue is its own reward, however. No argument could approach in potency, the effect of a certain parade in Washington last week!

"The promised land! When the children of Israel reached the end of their wanderings, Moses sent people ahead to report upon the land which they were entering. Some found it a good land; others, with fear and trembling, said it was a land that ate up the inhabitants thereof. Our country,—Mary Antin's promised land,—is a good land or an evil, to the many men of many minds who inhabit it, according to their point of view. To the immigrant, it is a land of promise. To the toilers, the workers in the factories, it seems, perhaps, a land of blighted hopes, of industrial slavery. There are those who still claim it is a government by the people, of the people and for the people, and there are others who claim it is a land of plutocrats. Some say it is a land of high ideals; others that it is a land of gross materialism. It is the 'land of the free and the home of the brave,'—or it is the home of a privileged class and high finance.

"Among all of these conflicting opinions, we try to cling to the ideals of our forefathers; but the questions of the day are forced upon us. What are we going to do about the tariff? How are we to control the trusts What are we going to do about the canal? Are we going to intervene in Mexico? Shall we establish a minimum wage,—and what are we going to do about the white slave traffc? These questions, and a thousand more, crowd in upon us. Men who consider them, can express their opinions by the ballot. In six of these United States, women also have that privilege. But the enlightened, progressive commonwealth of Massachusetts forbids women having any voice in the government, so we are obliged to do our work in other ways. Our patriotic societies,—and especially the D. A. R.,—have done noble work; but it seems to me that its most important work has been education,—inculcating patriotism into foreign-born children.

"How much do we believe in the beliefs of our forefathers? De we believe that men are born free and equal? Do we even believe in equality of opportunity? Do we trust the people? Don't we sometimes think that the educated and cultured classes ought to dictate to the poorer, unlettered classes? When the masses are arrayed against the classes, which side do we take? De we reproach corruption in high places, or do we turn our eyes aside and say, 'What are you going to do about it?' In short, do we honestly and actually believe in democracy? If not, John Boyle O'Reilly was right,—Mary Antin is right,—in saying that the child of the immigrant is a better American than we. And if we do not believe these things, we are not good Daughters of the American Revolution."

Mrs. Charles M. Williams, whose singing of the Greek national hymn at a concert in the Greek quarter, thrilled the Greek men in attendance there, was called upon to sing the same hymn. Before doing so, she took occasion to speak sympathetically of the representatives of other nations who are with us. That the patriotic enthusiasm of the Greeks was not a false sentiment, she said, has been amply proven by the response that they have made to the call for arms. She also referred to the recent sad event, when a poor Armenian boy, homesick, committed suicide. These people who come here, she said, with only the common failings of humanity, are accessions to our country. But their failings, being different from ours, seem to us a little worse. Not understanding our language, or our laws, they sin against the laws without knowing it. If they burst into song on the street, they are arrested; yet that is the most natural thing in the world for them to do. Then, instead of helping them, we ridicule them. "Dago" seems to be the generic term for the foreigner, just as before that it was "Canuck," before that it was "Pat," and before that,—it was "Yankee."

Mrs. Williams argued that we need the foreigner, in this land, as much as the foreigner needs us; that through mutual helpfulness, we can hurry the process of amalgamation, and then, some day, we shall show the world a great nation,—great in the arts, as well as in industrial enterprises.

Mrs. Williams's singing of the Greek national hymn was warmly appreciated.

Mrs. Frank B. Endicott, regent of the Old South chapter, Boston, responded to the toast, "The Hub," with an original poem in humorous vein, full of pertinent meaning to the "Daughters." It was very much enjoyed.

The next toast was "Fall River—Our Rival" and was responded to by Mrs. Elmer Young of that city. She said that a "rival" is a person who is endeavoring to obtain some object which another person is striving to obtain, and which only one can possess. Then she proceeded, by giving an outline of the history of Fall River, and a comparison of mill statistics, with those of Lowell, to show that Fall River is not, as a matter of fact, a "rival" of Lowell.

Mrs. Thompson said she did not intend to answer the speech, but she would say that she did not like statistics, and she had no doubt, if she had time, she could gather statistics that would completely floor those of Fall River.

Mrs. Frank D. Allison of Belmont was asked to speak on the "feminist" movement, and said, in brief, that throughout the world, the aims and undertakings of the modern woman, however different may be their environment and their methods, are practically the same. They are struggling for expression of personality and also for opportunity to help the community.

The last toast,—"The Spalding House"—was responded to by Mrs. Thompson herself.

"To the Spalding house,—into whose purchase and preservation were woven so many thoughts and plans and generous contributions. To the memory of that beloved physician, which doubly endears the house to those who knew and loved him. To my confreres, who, during those long, weary months of work with me, strove to bring back the old-time simplicity, quaintness and dignity of architecture; whose problems and perplexities filled so many of their waking as well as sleeping hours. To those men who gave so generously of their time and knowledge,—knowledge gained by use and study and experience,—that we might learn that to restore did not mean to beautify and adorn, and what often seemed unsightly and incongruous to our modern eyes, were the marks left by Father Time, which could not be changed or erased without altering the whole character of the structure. However incomplete these results,—and all results are incomplete,—may there always remain here the same old simplicity, the same harmony of detail, which alone can produce the historic value which the city of Lowell has a right to expect of us as guardians."

The gathering at the table broke up with the singing of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," led by Mrs. Williams, and was followed by an informal reception with tea, in the upper hall.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER OBSERVES PATRIOTS DAY

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., observed Patriots day by a meeting at the Spalding house. In the absence of the regent, who was in attendance upon the national D. A. R. congress at Washington, Mrs. C. M. Williams, the treasurer, presided. After the singing of America and the transaction of a few items of business, Mr. Frank E. Woodward, vice president of the Massachusetts society of the S. A. R., was introduced as the speaker of the afternoon. In an interesting manner he discussed the various histories which have been published of the American Revolution, presenting their points of view and the merits of their literary style. Even until 1890 all were written in a very partisan spirit, always on the side of the patriots.

Modern writers seek to present the causes as conceived by both the opposing parties and especially to picture the social conditions of the 18th century in England, which influenced the temper of the English people.

Mr. Woodward recommended to readers for their fullness and clearness, charming style and citation of original sources: "The Story of American Independence," by Sydney Fisher, and "The History of the American Revolution," by Sir George Trevyllian; also Professor Channing's late history.

There is a tendency at present to drop the word revolution, since the colonists did not rebel from existing conditions but defended themselves from an encroachment upon the liberties which they already possessed. Brandreth Matthews says that the war was not a revolution but the "birth of our national consciousness."

A CAKE SALE.

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., invites the public to a delicatessen and cake sale at the Spalding house Wednesday afternoon, April 23. There will also be a table of useful articles.

On Thursday afternoon the patriotic educational committee of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. Charles M. Williams, chairman, entertained about 25 of the graduating class of the State Normal school, most charmingly at the Spalding house, Pawtucket street. Miss Mabel Hill, dean of the Mitchell's Boys school of Billerica, spoke most delightfully in regard to the historic Concord river. Tea was served by the committee, and an opportunity was given the young ladies to inspect the most interesting old house.

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter will be held at Spalding House on Friday, May 2nd, at 3.30 o'clock.

Business: Reports of officers, election of officers, reports of delegates to Continental Congress, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

It has been arranged to have members vote upon entering the house.

C. W. Rowell, Cor. Sec'y.

May 2nd, 1913.

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held at Spalding house on Friday afternoon. Reports from various committees were received and accepted. Officers for the following year were elected as follows: Regent, Miss M. Ida Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Walter Coburn; recording secretary, Mrs. J. K. Whittier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward T. Rowell; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Williams; registrar, Mrs. A. W. Thompson; historian, Mrs. Charles Stowell; directors, Mrs. J. C. Irish, Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp, Mary G. Morrison, Mrs. Helen S. Parent.

The regent, Miss Howe, and Mrs. J. K. Whittier, reported political and social events in which they participated at the 22nd continental congress, in Washington, D. C.

May 22, 1913.

The ways and means committee of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., served a delicious supper last night at the Spalding house, the proceeds being applied to complete this year's payment to reduce the mortgage on the Spalding house. The chapter was promised a generous donation, to be given in two equal sums for two successive years, provisional on their raising a specified sum in addition, in each of the two years. The proceeds from the supper rounded out the required amount, and the friend made good her promise; so that the sum of $250 will have been paid, between June, 1912, and June, 1913. The supper was in part a jubilee in celebration of this success, and several outside friends were present to assist in the celebration. Like all such events under the management of Molly Varnum chapter, it was a social and epicurean success.

It was a large and a very happy company that gathered yesterday afternoon at Mountjoy, in celebration of the 163rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Gen. Joseph Varnum, better known to most of us as "Molly Varnum."

Mountjoy, with its extensive grounds, its magnificent outlook and its spacious and charming home, is the residence of Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, and it proved to be an ideal place for such an occasion.

About 125 members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were present in answer to invitations from the three lineal descendants of Molly Varnum, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer and Mrs. Albert W. Thompson.

Mrs. Edward T. Rowell presided at the refreshment table, upon which was the birthday cake with its proverbial wedding ring carefully hidden away. A year ago there was such a cake and the coveted prize was secured by Miss Elizabeth Coburn. This year Miss Coburn very generously returned the ring, and, as the cake was being cut by a representative of Molly Varnum's family, Mrs. John Trull, much curiosity was awakened to discover "who has the ring," but the secret has not been revealed thus far.

There will be a meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at Spalding House, on Tuesday, June 17th, at 3.30 o'clock. Address by Rev. C. A. Lincoln, on "Some Buoys in the Channel of State."

Please bring penny-a-day boxes.

C. W. ROWELL,
Cor. Sec'y.

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OBSERVANCE OF BUNKER HILL DAY

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Listened to Address by Rev. A. C. Lincoln.

Yesterday afternoon, Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., observed Bunker Hill day at the Spalding house. A large company was present to listen to the address, by Rev. C. A. Lincoln. The penny-a-day boxes were opened, and the handsome sum of $80 will be paid on the mortgage as the result. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

Mr. Lincoln spoke on "Some Channel Buoys for the Ship of State." An abstract of his address follows:

This is an ambitious topic for an informal talk, but it pictures some things that I wish to emphasize in a meeting devoted to patriotic affairs. All harbors have channel buoys for the direction of ships and these buoys have been placed where experience has shown the need of them. History anchors channel buoys for the ship of state, and the greater the ship, the greater the need of a well defined channel.

That this country is great is a truism. So vast is it in area, so great in population and wealth, and so prolific in production, that its greatness becomes difficult for us to appreciate. A few comparisons, however, help us to realize how great a ship we have to man. Our area has increased from that of the 13 states of 1776, with their 908,000 square miles to our present 3,846,000 square miles. Our total population in 1790 was less than that of New York city in 1910, for the census of 1790 gave us 3,900,000, while New York had by our last census 4,766,883. Our total population is now about 92,000,000. In the matter of wealth, we far exceed other great countries, such as Russia, with her 35 billions; France, with her 50 billions; Germany, with her 60 billions, and England, with her 75 billions; for our total estimated wealth is 120 billions. Our daily increase of wealth is nine millions. The way in which this wealth comes to us is revealed partly by the enormous production of this land. Possessing 5 per cent. of the world's population, we produce of the total world's supply of wheat, cattle, gold, silver, coal, iron, steel, petroleum, copper, cotton and corn all the way from 22 per cent. for the first named product to 84 per cent. of the last for the consumption of the world. Moreover, our exports per year exceed our imports by about 700 millions.

These are some of the facts of which we think in speaking of our country's greatness, and they bring upon us a feeling of responsibility for the welfare of this great land. But the true greatness of a country cannot be measured simply in terms of material wealth. That country is really great which has great men and women as its citizens. Greece made its great contribution to the world, not through wealth, but through great men. Palestine is honored, not because of its material resources, but because of the great men and women who lived there. Your society is interested in the study of history, and history locates channel buoys for the ship of state for the purpose of preserving and developing greatness in men and women, boys and girls.

The first channel buoy that our Pilgrim and Puritan ancestors placed was education. Not all of the founders of this country were well educated men. Some of them were quite unlettered, but these early immigrants were men who did their best to promote education. We grow almost weary of the topic of education at times, but the problems of education are not all solved by any means. The latter day Pilgrims who come to our shores furnish us with a great task in the work of developing greatness in human lives. In 1910, 14¾ per cent. of our population was foreign born, and 14¾ per cent. of 92,000,000 is a respectable number. When we understand that 70 per cent. of the illiteracy of the country is furnished by the children of immigrants and 70 per cent. of the criminals comes from the the same source, we cannot but realize how greatly in need we are of the best possible use of all educational facilities for the welfare of our land. This point is still further emphasized when we know that thousands of children are gathered in Sunday schools each week and taught from anarchistic catechisms the non-existence of God, of the soul, of the judgment day and the foolishness of every religious precept which the founders of this country believed to be vital to national greatness. It is even taught these young children that adultery is not a sin. Such schools are anarchistic and treasonable and should not be endured in this or any other land.

Another channel buoy to which we must give heed is reverence for constituted authority. It is evident everywhere that we have grown lax in our respect for those who occupy positions of authority and that means a lack of true appreciation of the value of our great institutions. Our Puritan ancestors were noted for the respectful regard they gave to constituted authority. Possessing every reason for a lack of high regard for authorities, men who were driven out of their native country through the persecution of constituted authority nevertheless maintained a true conception of the dignity of magistrates and rulers, instructors in education and leaders in religion. Today if a judge is not a mark for stale bananas he is a target for vicious misrepresentation and serious disrespect. All men in authority are treated with more or less of flippancy and covert disrespect. This would not be serious if it concerned only the personal feelings of such men but it really concerns the institutions of this country which were founded for the purpose of producing great citizens. Reverence for constituted authority in the final analysis is simply reverence for human life. Much of this reverence can be taught in the home. If a child does not reverence his parent, it must be that the parent has no proper conception of his own dignity and the respect due to him. We have grown foolishly sentimental over the rights and dignity of children. Even our laws in Massachusetts have grown to reflect this sentimental attitude to such an extent that a propery owner cannot protect his property from the depredations of unruly children. While we have grown too sentimental along certain lines in our care for children, the American people are under the serious indictment of a lack of common sense and humanity, in the protection of the children of the poor from intolerable conditions in industrial life. The state factory investigation commission of New York last December disclosed some terrific conditions in testimony taken under oath. Women, mothers and potential mothers, were found working side by side with men in iron foundries. Moreover, it was found that many women worked from nine to 14 hours a day. What chance has child-life where these women are concerned? Pitiful conditions were revealed where the tiny fingers of babies 18 months old were employed for the simplest kind of sorting of materials used in certain sweat shops; and little children less than five years old were used to take meats out of nuts for the making of cheap candy. We must get a greater practical respect for child-life if we are to make great men and women. Certainly we cannot expect lives dwarfed from infancy by cruel social conditions, to be filled with respect for constituted authority.

We are noted for our carelessness in the matter of protecting human life. So much concerned have we been in developing greatness through wealth, that we haven't taken time to protect sufficiently the most valuable thing on earth. Recently we were shocked by a fatal accident on the N. Y., N. H., & H. railroad. It is but one of many such accidents. In four years our railroads kill more people than the Northern and Southern armies killed in the Civil war. In three years we exceed the total mortality of the three years of the Boer war.

That this is not all unavoidable is shown by the fact that our railways in a year kill three times as many per thousand as those of Great Britain, and two and one-half times as many per thousand as those of Germany.

But I am not pessimistic in this matter. There are signs of an awakening respect for human life. Last summer the rate of infant mortality was cut in half in New York city by an adequate milk inspection. The efforts put forth to prevent disease are bearing splendid fruit. The mortality rate of diphtheria has decreased 80 per cent. and over since 1880, while deaths from tuberculosis have decreased over 48 per cent in the last 10 years. Much remains to be done, but the American people will surely rise to the heritage of their ancestors, who had the highest regard for the value and dignity of every human life. With this will come a development of that respect which our great institutions demand, and a worthy regard for the men who occupy places of honor in society.

One more channel buoy should be noted. Shall we call it moral earnestness? It is that quality of life which put backbone into the early citizenship of America. For the lack of it we suffer exceedingly in the municipal affairs of American cities. Men who should be representing the best element of American life are too often engaged solely and selfishly in the making of money. But times are changing and the spirit of our Puritan ancestors is becoming more evident every year in the determination of honest and high-minded men to rid our country of the disgrace which characterizes much of our municipal life. Such efforts are fearfully costly, but the future of the country is at stake, and the sacrifice of patriots is demanded. We have grown great in the production of wealth, but not great in the production of musicians, artists and literary men. Such greatness as will make an enduring contribution to the real wealth of the world can come only through the exercise of moral greatness. Lord Macaulay says that the Puritans constituted the most remarkable group of men the world has ever seen. The dominant quality of their greatness was moral earnestness. If that be emphasized and cultivated in America, we shall have great men and great women and therefore a great country.

God bless this society in its efforts to preserve and emphasize the records of our brief though great past, that we of this generation and they of coming generations may have a clear knowledge of the channel buoys which will make safe the sailing of the ship of state.

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Oct. 21, 1913.

PROGRAM DAY FOR MOLLY VARNUMS

Address by Fitz Henry Smith, Jr., on "The French in Boston Harbor."

Yesterday afternoon a large number of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the Molly Varnum chapter gathered at the Spalding house to celebrate Program day and to listen to an address by Mr. Fitz-Henry Smith, jr., of Boston, on the announced subject: "The French in Boston Harbor." The fortunate hearers were not disappointed, for Mr. Smith's method of handling this subject—generally so little understood and so often uninteresting—was both unique and highly instructive. His subject really was "The French at Boston During the Revolution," with particular reference to the French fleets and the fortifications in the harbor.

Mr. Smith naïvely remarked that, to give the proper introduction, he would have to go back to the time of the flood for the historic setting. The first mention of French ships in Boston harbor was given by Captain John Smith in the account of his first voyage to New England, undertaken in 1614, when he reported "two French ships 40 leagues to the westward of Monhegan." A few years later a French ship was wrecked on Cape Cod and those of her company that the natives did not kill outright were made prisoners.

In January of 1623 word was received at Boston that the French had bought the Scottish plantation near Cape Sable, whereupon the governor called the assistants to Boston and the ministers and captains and some other chief men to advise "what was fit to be done for our safety in regard they were like to prove ill neighbors." It was agreed that a fort should be begun at Natascott (or Nantasket), as Hull was then called; and on the 21st of the month the governor, with a company of about 26, consisting of three ministers and other worthies of Boston, visited the location of the expected fort. It was given up as too expensive, though today a fort is standing there.

From this time on, and so long as the French remained in power, the attitude of the English colonists of Massachusetts to their northern neighbors, when not that of actual hostility—as during the cruel wars in which the two peoples became engaged—was, to say the least, one of suspicion. With the British masters of Canada, France ceased to menace the colonies. Frenchmen were then looked at in a different light, and upon the outbreak of the revolution the whole American people turned to them for aid.

The French king was quite willing to assist the rebels of his enemy, but hesitated to do so openly until the battle of Saratoga made it evident that there was a real opportunity to deal England a blow. Then he entered the contest as an ally of the colonies, and on April 13, 1778, a splendid fleet of 12 ships of the line and five frigates set sail from Toulon.

Mr. Smith's description of the commander of the fleet, and the officers of the individual battleships, was most graphic. The French were master builders of war vessels between 1750 and 1770, and the officers and crews were lionized by the people of Boston. A fine pen picture was given of Nantasket road, with these French ships of the line stationed so as to protect the fortifications at Hull, which were appropriated and manned.

The speaker referred in a very entertaining way to banquets given by the city of Boston or the state of Massachusetts to the officers of the fleets. He said that at one of these banquets 22 toasts were offered, and that at the announcement of each toast a huge cannon would be fired as the signal for all glasses to be raised.

The lecture was greatly enjoyed by all and Mr. Smith may be sure of a hearty welcome should he again speak before this chapter of the D. A. R.

Program, 1913

All meetings begin at 3 30 P. M.
unless otherwise specified
No other notice of meetings will be sent

Tuesday, Oct. 7—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Miss Alice C. Parker, Miss Lina S. Parker.

Tuesday, Oct. 21—PROGRAM DAY. Address, Mr. Fitz Henry Smith. Subject: "French in Boston Harbor."

Tuesday, Oct. 28—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. C. S. Proctor.

Tuesday, Nov. 11—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Luther W. Faulkner, Mrs. A. W. Thompson.

Tuesday, Nov. 18—PROGRAM DAY. Concert, given by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts.

Tuesday, Dec. 2—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mrs. H. C. Fuller.

Tuesday, Dec. 16—PROGRAM DAY. Address, Mr. Carl D. Burtt. Subject: "The Power of the Mormon Church upon American Politics."

Program, 1914

Tuesday, Jan. 6—RECEPTION by Officers of the Chapter.

Tuesday, Jan. 13—At 6.30 P. M., a supper will be served for members of the Chapter, under direction of Mrs. N. W. Peabody. A charge of fifty cents per plate will be necessary, the proceeds to be paid into the treasury.

Tuesday, Jan. 20—Chapter Day. Hostess, Mrs. G. E. Bicknell.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Miss Addie M. Morrison, Mrs. L. H. Morrison.

Tuesday, Feb. 10—PROGRAM DAY. A Short T.P. on Lincoln, followed by an address on Egyptian Art by Miss Addie E. Edwards.

A business meeting will be held at 3 P. M., for one-half hour before the lecture to choose a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year and to elect delegates and alternates for the Continental Congress at Washington.

Tuesday, Feb. 24—Recognition of WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Address, Miss Addie E. Edwards. Subject: To be announced.

Tuesday, March 3—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. F. B. Dow, Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

Tuesday, March 17—PROGRAM DAY. Address, Mr. Arthur T. Safford. Subject: "The Canals of Lowell."

Program, 1914, Continued

Tuesday, March 31—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert, Miss Josephine H. Earl.

Tuesday, April 14—Chapter Day. Hostess, Mrs. John Trull.

Tuesday, April 21—PROGRAM DAY. Speaker to be announced.

Friday, May 1—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. Election of Officers, Report of Officers, and Reports of Delegates to Continental Congress, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Tuesday, May 19—Chapter Day. Hostess, Mrs. John P. Horner.

Tuesday, June 2—IN HONOR OF MOLLY VARNUM, who was born June 4, 1750. An entertainment for children of the members of the Chapter.

Tuesday, June 16—PROGRAM DAY. In charge of the Ways and Means Committee.

The Hostesses announced on the Calendar for Nov. 11th will not entertain the members of Molly Varnum Chapter on that day, as Spalding House is rented to the Hospital Aid Society.

C. W. ROWELL, Cor. Sec'y.

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Nov. 8, 1913.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was most delightfully entertained at the Spalding house on Tuesday of this week by a concert given by Mrs. Fred F. Roberts, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Symonds, soprano and Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, pianist.

The concert was thoroughly appreciated by the audience and each performer was kind to respond to encores.

The following was the program for the afternoon:

Mrs. F. L. Roberts.

Contralto solos,
a—My Star.....Spross
b—Hi Lil Feller.....Bliss

Mrs. H. E. Symonds.

Soprano solos,
a—Love Has Wings.....Rogers
b—Just a Wearying for You...Bond

Mrs. Helen C. Taylor.

Piano solos,
a—Rachmaninoff.
b—Jensen.

Contralto Solos,
a—Alone Upon the Housetop, Galloway
b—A Little Dutch Garden.....Mead
c—A Pickaninny Lullaby...Galloway

Duet—Mrs. Symonds and Mrs. Roberts.
Barcarolle..... Kucken

Soprano solos,
Will O' the Wisp.....Spross
Mammy's Song.....Ware
Philosophy .....Enmeil

Dec. 16 '14

MENACE OF THE MORMON POWER

Carl D. Burtt Gives an Address Before Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a program day meeting on the afternoon of December 16 in the hall of the home of the chapter, the Spalding House, 275 Pawtucket street.

The address of the afternoon was given by Carl D. Burtt, who selected for his subject, "The Power of the Mormon Church Upon American Politics." Mr. Burtt spoke in part as follows:

The year 1890 is a memorable year in the history of the Mormons. For the previous decade the federal government had been enforcing the laws against polygamy with a relentless severity which struck terror to the hearts of the Latter Day Saints. Families were separated, men were being fined and imprisoned in large numbers, many had fled the country or were living concealed on the "underground," wives were denying their good names by refusing to testify against their husbands, the property of the Mormon church had been seized by the federal authorities and at last there came rumors of a new measure of Congress to disfranchise the entire Mormon people. The leaders were greatly alarmed and emissaries were despatched at once to Washington to see what could be done. They were bluntly told that the only means to prevent the passage of this bill was to give up the practice of polygamy. This was difficult, for this was the doctrine for which the Mormons had suffered and in which they believed with all the fervor of fanatics. The Mormon people, however, were being ruined by the determined enforcement of the law. Their communities were being broken up and their property destroyed. The Mormon delegates at Washington received word suddenly that the first president of the church had had a revelation from God that the practice of polygamy and plural marriage was to cease. This was the origin of the famous manifesto of 1893. It was proclaimed to the Mormons as the will of God, and was ratified by the council of the prophets, and by the vote of the entire congregation of Mormons, the only law of the Mormon church ever so ratified. The prosecutions for polygamy at once ceased; the exiles returned and families were reunited and quiet was restored. In 1893 the government generously issued an amnesty proclamation, pardoning all those who would agree to abide by the laws of the nation. The personal property of the church was restored on the express condition that it should not be used to further the doctrine of polygamy, and in 1894 a constitution was drawn up at a state convention and adopted by the people, in which it was provided that "polygamous or plural marriages" were forever prohibited, there should be "a union of church and state" and that no church should "dominate the state or interfere with its functions." Under these conditions Utah was admitted to statehood. On no other conditions would statehood have been granted.

The year 1904 is likewise a memorable year in the history of the Mormon church, the year of the Smoot exposure. Reed Smoot was an apostle in the Mormon church and desired to be a senator from Utah. He himself was not a polygamist, unlike Brigham H. Roberts who had been unseated several years before. But a Mormon has no duties of citizenship which take precedence to his duties to the church and a protest immediately arose. In January of 1904 a committee of the Senate heard the evidence in the case. The president of the Mormon church, Joseph F. Smith, many of the apostles and other officials came to Washington to testify. President Smith deliberately admitted that he was living with five wives and that he had 11 children born to him since the "revelation" of 1890. Similar admissions were made by other officials high up in the Mormon church. They freely admitted that they were maintaining polygamous relations against the laws of the state, the terms of amnesty and the revelation from God. It was shown that plural marriages had been solemnized since 1890 by apostles of the church, that two of the apostles had fled the country to avoid a summons before the investigating committee and that one of these apostles had taken two plural wives within two years and the other had taken one. Ten other cases were cited.

It was shown that the laws of Utah were not enforced because the Mormon church selected the officers of the law. Likewise the church made the laws. It was shown beyond any doubt that the Mormon church had violated every pledge and promise by which statehood had been granted in 1894. The charges against Smoot were explicit; "He was a member of a heirarchy which encouraged and connived at the violation of law, and he himself as a member of that heirarchy, countenanced and connived at the defiance of law."

In 1906 a majority of this committee made its report to the Senate, stating that Reed Smooth was not entitled to his seat in the Senate. A minority report was also filed to the effect that Smoot possessed all the necessary qualifications to take his seat in the Senate. A vote was not taken until January, 1907. Four years had passed since Smoot's election, and in the meantime the church had not been idle. It had merged its sugar factories in the sugar trust, the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., being the result, of which Joseph F. Smith was president. It had disposed of the valuable franchise of furnishing power, light and gas in Salt Lake City to the Harriman interests. President Smith became a director of the Union Pacific railroad. He invested heavily in Senator Aldrich's rubber combine. The immense revenues of the church, estimated at $18,000,000 per year, are invested in Standard Oil, steel, tobacco, and New York banks. In addition, the church was developing a mighty political power. The Mormons control absolutely the states of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. They hold the balance of power in six others, and the Mormon church can offer more to a political party than any other community of its size in America. In view of the above, it is hardly necessary to record the result of the vote in the Smoot case. He was retained in his seat by a vote of 51 to 37. But two senators of the nine Western states dared to vote against the church—Senator Newlands of Nevada and Senator Dubois of Idaho, and the latter was overwhelmingly defeated the next year for reëlection. The church was grateful to its friends. In 1910, during the passage of the tariff bill through the Senate, there were 129 votes taken. On every one, Sen. Smoot voted with Aldrich and the "interests." Senator Sutherland, Smoot's colleague from Utah, did almost as well, voting with him 117 times and not voting on the other 12. At the present time, Reed Smoot is the Republican leader in the Senate, directing and managing legislation as far as lies within his power. The Mormon church is triumphant. It is violating the laws of the state and its pledges to the nation with impunity. Its apostle sits on high in the councils of the nation. When the interests require help to further their selfish policies, President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church is so informed, and the apostolic whisper is heard in the Mormon communities, that "it is the will of the Lord" that the friends of the church at Washington should be assisted. When the church is threatened with interference in its domestic concerns by a constitutional amendment, President Smith applies in turn to the great interests for help, and the impending danger is averted. What is the nation going to do about it?

The members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., are requested to send the amount of money they are willing to give toward the annual Christmas purse for Mrs. Calder, caretaker of Spalding House, to Miss Julia T. Pevey, Treasurer, on or before Monday, December 22nd.

The Relic Committee of the Chapter will hold a sale of second-hand articles in the first week in January. Those having articles for the sale, please notify Mrs. N. W. Peabody, 160 Pleasant Street, Dracut. Telephone 3461-M.

C. W. ROWELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

THE MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER RECEPTION

The New Year reception of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was given yesterday afternoon by the officers who formed the receiving line and were as follows: Regent, Miss M. Ida Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Walter Coburn; recording and corresponding secretaries, Mrs. John K. Whittier and Mrs. Edward T. Rowell; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; historian, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell; registrar, Mrs. A. W. Thompson; managers, Mrs. Mary O. Morrison, Mrs. J. C. Irish, Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp and Mrs. Helen S. Parent. They were dressed in afternoon gowns and received without hats, because they were at home in the old historic Spaulding House. It was a most happy home-gathering of the members and the spirit of Christmas seemed to be everywhere. The day was perfect, refreshments never better and the home beautiful. Result: Every one was happy.

Mrs. N. W. Peabody had charge of the refreshments, and Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Eugene Hylan, Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Mrs. Thomas Nesmith presided over the urn table. Mrs. Charles O. Wilson had charge of the ushers or the introduction committee, and her efficient helpers were Mrs. Luther Faulkner, Mrs. Albert Howard, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Alice Pevey and Miss Marion Keyes.

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The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a business meeting at Spalding house, on Tuesday, February 10th, at 3.00 P. M., to choose a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year and to elect delegates and alternates for the Continental Congress at Washington.

At 3.30 o'clock a short talk on Lincoln will be given, followed by an address on Egyptian Art by Miss Addie E. Edwards.

C. W. ROWELL, Cor. Sec'y.

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SPOKE ON ART OF EGYPTIANS

Miss Addie E. Edwards Gives Delightful Talk Before Molly Varnum Chapter.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held a program meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the chapter, the Spalding House, 275 Pawtucket street.

At the business meeting the following delegates and alternates were elected for the continental congress at Washington: Delegates, Regent M. Ida Howe, Mrs. John K. Whittier and Mrs. Henry M. Thompson. Alternates, Mrs. Harry Reed, Miss Julia Perry, Mrs. Burton Wiggin, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Fred Newhall, Mrs. Charles C. Baron, Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Mrs. George Bicknell.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. George L. Richardson and Mrs. Charles A. Richardson.

An exceedingly interesting talk on Lincoln, by the regent, M. Ida Howe, opened the afternoon's program.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Addie E. Edwards, art director in the public schools of Lowell, who gave the first of two addresses on the subject of "Egyptian Art." This first was extremely interesting, dealing with a description of the country, the people and the ancient religion. Egypt, she said, was a long, narrow, rainless river valley, extending southward from beneath tropical skies to the blue waters of the Mediterranean. Eastward are rocky ridges separating valley from the Red sea. Westward lies the desert with hillocks of sand. To the south is a tropical land with lakes and heavy rainfall, while at the north, against the sea, the delta of the Nile spreads its fan-like outline. This valley is only a narrow strip of green nine miles wide and 1000 miles or more in length. In the mountainous ridges of the north and beneath the sand is found an inexhaustible supply of sandstone, while in the region of the cataracts of the Nile were granite quarries, and between these two sources of supply ran the great river.

"This country," she said, "with its high degree of civilization, material prosperity, easy transportation, equable climate, ambitious monarchs, adequate material and abundant labor, these were Egypt's possessions."

In speaking of the people she said that where they came from we know not, nor where they entered the valley. But about 4000 B. C. they were a race well advanced in civilization, dwellers in large cities and skilful in the arts. There were more than 5,000,000 people in this little country and as a people they were in disposition, mild, unwarlike, superstitiously religious; in habits, clean, luxurious and delighted in flowers; in mind, subtle, profound, self-poised; in social life, talkative, fond of festivals and ceremonies, having a high conception of morals, a respect for woman, a love of literature and a domestic affection.

In religion, they were superstitious to a high degree. They believed in many gods growing out of one and taught judgment after death, with immortality and transmigration of the soul. They worshipped animals, the sun, the moon, the stars, the River Nile and some plants.

Continuing, Miss Edwards spoke of the monuments of Egyptian art—the tombs, temples, pyramids, royal palaces and obelisks.

"Tomb" was "house of the dead," and the common household architecture was responsible for its form,—the plan of a dwelling house, various divisions of the tomb being similar to rooms of the home.

A temple was built upon the same simple plan as a tomb. Once within the outer gateway, we walk along a paved avenue lined with carved stone sphinxes and leading to the twin towers of the temple, which are gaily decorated with flags and pennons. Twin obelisks are set in front of every temple. Beyond these, against the sloping walls, are four seated colossal statues of the king. Next is a sunny open court where colonnades line the sides and the mass of the great hall rises in front of us. Then we come to a small hall and inner rooms for priests and attendants all surrounding the sanctuary, the "holy of holies" and the spirit abode of the god.

Miss Edwards gave this summary of Egyptian art:

"Stupendous, colossal, vast size and mysteriously symbolic, stiff, conventional, original, receved its inspiration direct from nature, and is called the parent school of art."

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER MEETING

Miss Addie E. Edwards Talks on Greek Art at Regular Program Day.

Washington's birthday was recognized by the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., yesterday afternon, at the regular program day meeting held in the hall of the old historic Spalding house at 275 Pawtucket street. There was a good attendance in spite of the cold day and the deep snow on the ground.

Mrs. Walter Coburn, at the head of the hospitality committee, was assisted by Mrs. Charles Proctor and Mrs. Albert Howard, dressed in the style of more than 100 years ago. The decorations of the table and rooms were in harmony with their dress.

The program for the afternoon was introduced with a brief address on George Washington by the regent, Miss M. Ida Howe. Then followed the second of the addresses given by Miss Addie E. Edwards, art director in the public schools of Lowell. She spoke in part as follows:

The Greeks had the greatest influence over modern art. Their art is intellectual and more logical than the Egyptian. It may be described as simple, refined and beautiful. Their most noted buildings were their temples, which were small and dainty especially when compared with those of Egypt.

The Greeks were a more progressive people than the Egyptians, and though only two-thirds the size of the state of Maine, Greece was the centre of the civilized world. They not only produced some of the greatest writers, such as Homer and Socrates, but led the world in sculpture and they have never been surpassed in architecture.

The Country.—A peninsula with a coast indented like no other. There are many bays, bold promontories and excellent harbors. A bright, sunny country with clear atmosphere, majestic mountains and verdant plains. An ideal land, home of mariner and mountaineer and the birthplace of the grandest and most remarkably refined art which the world has ever seen.

The History.—A story of migration, invasion, local ascendency and far-reaching colonization. The keynote of their national success, external vigilance as the recognized price of liberty. Surrounded on every side by powerful enemies, it is not wonderful that the Greek citizen felt that the best service of his manhood was the aggrandizement of his city, its successful alliances against a common foe and the perfection of a physique to insure victory in war.

People and Religion.—The Greek ideal was a man of untarnished descent with a sturdy, active, well-proportioned and therefore beautiful body. The training school of the young was the gymnasium—the physical bond of national unity the great Olympic games, bringing together in friendly contest the best blood of the race. Perfection of manhood was more than national ideal, it was deified and together with the myth-making tendencies of a nature-loving people, governed the expression of their religious belief. Out of this national mental view the desire for sculpture was born in the attempt to perpetuate for all time the attainments of athletes and heroes or the accepted characteristics of gods and goddesses.

Temples.—The need of proper shrines for the sculptured figures gave reason for monumental architecture as a setting for the great statues. The temples of Egypt were erected by the many for the favored few—the Greek shrine was the home of a deity worshipped by all. The building of the Egyptian style was hedged about by enclosing wall, the Grecian rested grandly upon a chosen foundation accessible to the citizens.

The nucleus of the building proper was the plain windowless hall or "cella" where rested in dignified majesty the colossal statue. The worship of god or goddess introduced the formal procession winding across the open area on which the temple stood and along the passage around the shrine between the columns and the "cella" wall. That all might see the formal worship and give a majestic building greater dignity it was raised on a platform of steps forming a firm foundation, balancing the long roof lines above, and binding the structure into one harmonious whole.

Nothing shows more strongly the poetic imagination of the Greeks than the character of their religious worship. They learned their creed in a poem and told it in marble sculpture. To them, nature overflowed with deities. Every grove had its presiding genius, every stream and fountain its protecting nymph. Earth and air were filled with invisible spirits and the sky was crowded with translated heroes, their own half-divine ancestors. Their gods were intense personalities, endowed with human passions and instincts and bound by domestic relations. On the summit of Mt. Olympus in Thessaly, beyond impenetrable mists, they believed their great gods held council.

Divisions of Greek Art.

1—Mycenaean age: Earliest art life of Greece, confined to architecture, painting, handicrafts, metal work and pottery. Influence of Egyptian colonists became merged in the Greek spirit.

2—Heroid age: Begins 600 B. C. Sculpture advanced to a powerful art. Phidias, the greatest sculptor of this age, was builder of the Parthenon and sculptor of many famous colossal statues.

3—Age of Praxiteles: The Greeks had now become a very great nation. The battle of Marathon had seen the beginning of their power. Their great men became rather like the gods themselves, and their fame went far and wide. The sculptures of Praxiteles and his school show a marvelous uniting of the human with the divine. To this period belong some of the most wonderful sculptures of the world—Hermes, Venus of Cnidus, etc.

4—The Hellenistic age: The great dignity and glory of the art of Greece had waned, but this age produced some great and well known statues, which are realistic perfections, representing human forms and human interests more than those of the gods—Apollo Belvidere, Victory of Samothrace, Venus of Melos, etc.

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held a well attended meeting at the Spalding House in commemoration of Evacuation day, March 17, 1776. The regent, Miss M. Ida Howe gave a short talk appropriate to the day. Miss Etta Thompson sang three selections very sweetly, Mrs. E. G. Dumas was accompanist. As Mrs. Palmer, who was announced to speak, was ill, Mrs. Edward W. Clark, chairman of the program committee read a most interesting paper on "Landmarks and Old Houses of Tewksbury." The hospitality committee, Mrs. Walter Coburn, chairman, served refreshments. Mrs. Edward S. Rowell and Miss Grace Ward poured.

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter will be held at the Spalding House on Friday, May 1st, at 3.30 o'clock.

Business:—Reports of Officers, Election of Officers, Reports of Delegates to Continental Congress, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. W. ROWELL,
Cor. Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUMS

Mrs. C. D. Palmer Pays High Tribute to the Late Mrs. Isabelle N. Greenhalge.

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House, Friday afternoon. The reports of the various officers and also of the delegates to continental congress were heard, with great interest.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Miss M. Ida Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin; treasurer, Miss Julia L. Pevey; recording secretary, Mrs. John K. Whittier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison; historian, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell; registrar, Mrs. Nat. W. Peabody; members of board, Mrs. Helen S. Parent, Mrs. Edward T. Rowell, Mrs. Albert W. Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Fletcher.

Mrs. Charles D. Palemr paid the following splendid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Isabelle N. Greenhalge, who was the founder and first regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R.:

"It is now 20 years since a little group of women desirous of perpetuating the patriotic aspirations and ideals of past generations, met to organize the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Twenty years have brought many changes: The chapter has prospered greatly and the members have increased so far beyond the anticipation of its founders that there are now many members who know little of the early days of our society or of Mrs. Greenhalge, its first regent.

"Those, therefore, who knew and loved her have deemed it fitting that something, however inadequate, should be said here, concerning her character and her personality.

"Mrs. Greenhalge was a true gentlewoman—refined, courteous and sympathetic. Beautiful in her girlhood, with the delicate charm of a fragile flower, she retained to the last the appealing attractiveness of her youth. Naturally modest and retiring, she shrank instinctively from public or official life, preferring the seclusion of her own home and the society of her friends to anything the outside world could offer.

"Her home life was ideal, for to the reciprocal devotion of her husband and herself was added delightful intellectual companionship. But when public life claimed Mr. Greenhalge and his services she did not hold him back. Her sense of duty was an integral portion of her character, a part of her inheritance.

"During her husband's congressional career and later, when he became governor of Massachusetts, she met with scrupulous fidelity every requirement of his public position.

"It was at that time that our newly formed chapter delighted to honor both the individual woman and the wife of the governor of the commonwealth, and elected Mrs. Greenhalge its regent.

"Reluctantly, because of the pressure of home duties and because she was distrustful of her own ability, she yielded to the wishes of her friends and accepted the office which she filled with dignity and grace, until her husband's untimely death. From the time of her widowhood Mrs. Greenhalge secluded herself in her home, devoting herself to her children and, amid all her cares and sorrows, never failing to reach forth her hand to the needy. Only those who knew her best realize the extent of her generous deeds, or her unostentatious charity. Our various regents have all had admirable qualities—energy, resourcefulness, initiative, the courage of their opinions, largeness of view and unselfishness of effort, but in conscientiousness, sincerity, devotion to high ideals, sweetness of manner, singleness of mind and kindness of heart, none have surpassed the first regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, Isabelle Nesmith Greenhalge."

Corresponding Secretary
Mollege Humane Chapter,
N.S.D.A.R.

Dear Mrs. Harrison:

Unable to thank you for your letter of May 1st, I am very glad to know, you have found a place, for the Revolutionary Colonial Papers, as, donated they would be of some value.

Sincerely Yours
Mary J. Hale

Hollins Depot Md.
May 12th 1914

There will be a meeting of the "Molly Varnum Chapter," D. A. R., at Spalding House, MONDAY June 15th, at 3 P. M. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, will give an address: "War and Ideals." Mrs. William Spence and Mrs. Arthur Spalding will sing. "Penny a Day" boxes will be opened; all contributions for the mortgage fund will be gratefully received.

Any business will be transacted that may properly come before this meeting.

MARY G. MORRISON, Cor. Sec.

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Program, 1914-1915

All meetings begin at 3.30 P. M.
unless otherwise specified
No other notice of meetings will be sent

Tuesday, Oct. 20—Program Day. Address, Rev. S. A. Jackson. Subject: "The Future of America."

Tuesday, Oct. 27—Chapter Day. Spalding House will be open for use of members from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Tuesday, Nov. 3—Chapter Day. Spalding House open for members from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Tuesday, Nov. 17—Program Day. Address by Mr. Robert G. Marden: "Some Experiences in Europe in the Summer of 1914."

Tuesday, Nov. 24—Chapter Day. Spalding House open to members from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Tuesday, Dec. 1—Chapter Day. Spalding House open for members from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Tuesday, Dec. 15—Musicale under the direction of Mrs. Chas. M. Williams.

Tuesday, Dec. 22—Chapter Day. Spalding House open for members from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Tuesday, Dec. 29—Chapter Day. Spalding House open to members from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Program, 1914-1915

Tuesday, Jan. 5—New Year's Reception by Officers of the Chapter.

Tuesday, Jan. 19—Quilting Bee at 3 P. M., followed by supper at 6.30, for which fifty cents a plate will be charged.

Tuesday, Jan. 26—Chapter Day. Spalding House open to members from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 2—Chapter Day. Spalding House open to members from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

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Tuesday, March 16—Recital by Miss Helen A. Osgood.

Tuesday, March 23—Chapter Day. Spalding House open to members from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Tuesday, March 30—Chapter Day. Spalding House open to members from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Program, 1914-1915 — Continued

Tuesday, April 6—Chapter Day. Spalding House open to members from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Tuesday, April 20—Program Day. In charge of Ways and Means Committee.

Tuesday, April 27—Chapter Day. Spalding House open to members from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

FRIDAY, May 7—Business Meeting for Election of Officers, Reports of Officers and Delegates to Continental Congress, and other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Tuesday, May 18—Chapter Day. Spalding House open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Tuesday, May 25—Program Day. Address by Rev. Geo. M. Ward, D. D.

Tuesday, June 1—Celebration of Molly Varnum's Birthday and the Twentieth Anniversary of the Chapter.

Tuesday, June 15—Program Day. Address by the Hon. John J. Rogers, M. C.

Superintendent Redmond Welch addressed a meeting held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the juvenile education committee of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., in the interest of some movement to either repeal or modify the present juvenile law. The superintendent told of the difficulties confronting the police department because of the protection that is thrown around the juvenile offender, and later in his address he branched out into interesting tales of police work in the local department. At the close of his talk he answered questions. Much interest was shown in the matter, by those present, and the questions were right to the point. The superintendent expressed the belief that the young offender should be dealt with more quickly than is possible under the present system, and that he should be charged with the offence he has committed, not, as now, with "delinquency." The court can then use his discretion, if the offender is convicted, in the matter of probation or punishment.

At the close, the superintendent was given a rising vote of thanks.

November 17th 1914

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held one of its program meetings at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon with a large attendance of members. The speaker was Robert F. Marden, who related informally some of his experiences in Europe this summer, before the war actually broke out.

MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

Dec. 4th 1914

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will hold a meeting at the Spalding House this afternoon at 4 o'clock. James P. Ramsay, probation officer of Middlesex county, and Charles F. Richardson, agent of the Humane Society, will be the speakers, their subject having to do with juvenile criminal courts.

The Molly Varnum Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, at its meeting to be held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 4 p. m., is to have the pleasure of being addressed by Mr. Robert F. Marden upon "Experiences in Europe in the summer of 1914." Every member of the chapter will be interested in hearing this lecture as it will help them more fully to realize some of the effects of the European war.

Dec. 12th 1914

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, will meet at the Spalding House Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles M. Williams has arranged a musical program for the afternoon including songs by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Leahey, Miss Mary Reilly and Mr. James Donnelly. Miss Julia Fox and Mrs. James Reilly will be the accompanists.

December 26th 1914

WARREN—PAYNE.

Mr. Winworth T. Warren of Lewiston, Me., and Miss Alice E. Payne of Gardiner, Me., were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the Spalding House by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker. The bride is a niece of Dr. Baker's and only the immediate families were present. Miss Helen Savage, a niece of the bride, was the ring-bearer. The quaint old house was beautifully decorated with laurel, holly and evergreen and made a most charming effect. A dinner was served following the ceremony.

December 15th 1914

An unusually delightful musical program provided by some of the best of Lowell's talent, was given yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House, under the direction of Mrs. Charles M. Williams, the occasion being one of the regular meetings of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. The singers were Nano Gallagher Leahey, Mary E. Reilly, James E. Donnelly and Mrs. C. W. Williams; and the accompanists were Miss Julia Fox and Mrs. Walter Reilly.

Mrs. Leahey sang two charming groups, comprising "As in a Rose Jar," "To You," "In an Old-Fashioned Town," "Until" and "Proposal;" and by special request she closed with the "Rosary." Mrs. Leahey's voice seems to grow richer and more flexible as the seasons pass, and her singing has a quality that melts the heart.

Miss Reilly was never in better voice, and her sweet, true soprano, so bird-like in its quality, was a pure delight to hear. She sang "I Know a Lovely Garden," "In My Garden,' and "A Spirit Flower."

Mr. Donnelly's mellow baritone is always enjoyable, and he has the happy faculty of selecting songs that are appealing. He sang "Three for Jack," "Auld Dr. McGinn" and "By Bendemeer's Stream."

Mrs. Williams's contribution to the program was a cycle of songs by Amy Woodford-Finden, entitled "A Lover in Damascus." The music has a marked Oriental flavor, and is peculiarly entrancing. It goes without saying, that Mrs. Williams sang it with true artistic appreciation of its sentiment.

Altogether, it may safely be said that very rarely does so excellent a group of local musicians come together in an entertainment so delightful as this one proved to be.

Before the adjournment of the meeting, the chapter regent, Miss M. Ida Howe, announced the gift of a sewing machine, to the chapter, by Miss Mary Horner. The chapter has been doing some work for the Red Cross, and the machine will be doubly useful on this account. A vote of thanks was unanimously given to Miss Horner.

Tea was served by the hospitality committee.

Jan 2d 1915

The board of management of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., is giving a reception to their regent, Miss M. Ida Howe at Spalding House on Tuesday next from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m. On the list of invited guests are the state regent, Mrs. George O. Jenkins, several out-of-town chapter regents, and all members of Lydia Darrah, Old Bay State and Molly Varnum chapters.

January 5th 1915

A New Year reception to Miss M. Ida Howe, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House, Tuesday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. George O. Jenkins, the state regent, and visiting regents from other chapters. Also, members from Lydia Darrah and Bay State chapters, of this city. The house was decorated with Christmas green. Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Mrs. Charles E. Howe, former regents of Molly Varnum chapter, with Mrs. F. C. Church and Mrs. Paul Butler, presided at the tea table. Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt and Mrs. Edward Martin served punch; and the ushers were Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Baron, Miss Helen Lambert and Mrs. Albert S. Howard. Among the many beautiful flowers presented to Miss Howe, was a bunch of violets from the teachers in the Bartlett school.

January 19th 1915

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., introduced a novel feature into its Tuesday afternoon meeting, by making it a genuine old-fashioned quilting bee, and serving a supper afterwards. The quilt on which the ladies industriously plied their needles has an interesting history. It was pieced years ago by women of the First Baptist church and was placed on sale, and purchased by Deacon Howe, father of the present regent of Molly Varnum chapter. Miss Howe gave it to the chapter for this occasion, and the members of the chapter put their individual work into the quilting of it. It will be used in the Spalding house, which is the chapter home. Several of the ladies who assisted in the quilting and in the preparation or serving of the supper wore costumes of the style in vogue when quilting parties were of frequent neighborhood occurrence.

The bountiful supper, which was served at 6 o'clock, was given under the general direction of Mrs. N. W. Peabody, and no further praise is necessary. Like all of the spreads provided by Molly Varnum chapter, it was perfect.

The following committee shared the responsibility of the entertainment with Mrs. Peabody: Mrs. J. Wilson Jordan, Mrs. J. K. Whittier, Mrs. Laforest Beals, Mrs. Frederick Fox, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. A. G. Swapp, Miss Paulint, Miss Julia Pevey, Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

The waitresses were Misses Gertrude Fox, Edna Peabody, Nellie Horner, Emily Wiggin, Leslie Pullen and Helen Smith.

A Business Meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at 3 P. M., Tuesday, February 16, 1915, at the Spalding House, to choose a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and to elect delegates and alternates for the Continental Congress and for the State Conferences.

The Board offers the following addition to the By-Laws:

"All members bringing guests to the Spalding House on Chapter Days shall be charged the nominal sum of 25 cents for each guest."

Mrs. E. W. Clark will present a motion that the Annual Business Meeting of the Chapter be changed from the first Friday in May to the first Tuesday in May, and transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

MARY G. MORRISON,
Corresponding Secretary.

Feb. 14th 1915

In the old-time Spalding house in Lowell, its headquarters, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of that city held a meeting last week, the regent, Miss Mary I. Howe, presiding. A committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year includes Miss Lena J. Kimball, Miss Abbie Morrison, Mrs. John Trull, Mrs. A. S. Howard, Miss Alice Pevey. The following-named ladies were chosen to represent the chapter at the Continental Congress in Washington in April and at the State conferences: The regent, Miss Howe, and as delegates Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Mrs. A. W. Thompson; alternates, Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. J. K. Whittier, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, Mrs. Herbert C. Fletcher; Miss Abby Woodward, Mrs. G. C. Brock, Mrs. Charles A. Richardson, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. John C. Horner; Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss M. Ida Howe, Mrs. Charles Proctor, Mrs. Horace Bacon and Mrs. A. S. Howard. Following the business meeting Henry Harris read a most interesting paper, "Education, Old and New" and Mrs. Charles M. Williams sang delightfully several patriotic songs. Tea was served by the hospitality committee.

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., met yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. Rev. Raymond G. Clapp gave a very entertaining talk on Washington, speaking of his life, his pioneer spirit and wisdom in seeing at that early age the great usefulness of our rivers for commercial purposes. Mrs. Fred L. Roberts sang a group of songs and tea was served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Orrin B. Ranlett, chairman.

Old Middlesex chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, held its usual observation of Washington's birthday on Monday evening at the Spalding House and reviewed in a most enjoyable manner some of the events of his time, made memorable by him and his contemporaries.

The occasion was one of special historic information to the members through an informal talk given by Compatriot Frederic P. Marble esq., whose many interesting incidents and sidelights on the life of General Stark brought out the strong personality shown in the eventful career of that illustrious patriot.

Memoranda and personal relics of the subject of the address, now in the possession of Mrs. Marble, who is a direct descendant, were examined with much interest.

Compatriot Wm. H. Worcester entertainingly rendered an old-time song on the Boston Tea Party, which indicated by its composition and spirit the feelings of those memorable days.

A further program included music, refreshments and social hour.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Under the auspices of "Ways and Means" Committee at Spalding House, Tuesday, April 20th, at 3.30 P. M., Hon. Solon W. Stevens will address the Chapter on "Battles of Lexington Suggestions." Mrs. Charles M. Williams will sing. "Penny a Day" boxes for mortgage fund will be opened. Refreshments will be served by Hospitality Committee.

MARY G. MORRISON,
Cor. Secretary.

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The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was well represented at the continental congress of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Washington, D. C., last week, by the following: Miss M. Ida Howe, the regent; Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Julia Pevey, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, Mrs. G. C. Brock and Mrs. Charles A. Richardson.

The Annual Meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the Spalding House, on Tuesday, May 4th, at 3 p. m.

The business of the meeting will be to hear reports of the Officers, of the delegates to the Continental Congress, the election of Officers for the coming year and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

MARY G. MORRISON, Cor.-Sec'y

May 4th 1915

In the old-time Spalding House in Lowell, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting last week. Reports were read by the officers and chairmen of committees, showing that the past year will go on record as a most successful one. Mrs H. M. Thompson gave a report of the Continental Congress, D. A. R., held in Washington, D. C., in April. The following named officers for the coming year were elected: Regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin vice regent, Mrs. John K. Whittier; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Miss Lena T. Merrill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison; registrar, Mrs. N. W. Peabody; historian, Mrs Charles O. Wilson; board of managers, Mrs H. E. Fletcher, Mrs. Albert W. Thompson Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Miss Lina S. Parker

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The date on the Calendar, for June 1st, has been changed to Friday, June 4th.

Come to the Spalding House and help celebrate the 165th anniversary of Molly Varnum's birth; also the 20th anniversary of our Chapter.

Members are requested to bring a box lunch. Coffee and Ice Cream will be served by the Hospitality Committee at 6 P. M.

Informal after-supper speeches.

House open after 3 P. M.

MARY G. MORRISON,
Corresponding Secretary.

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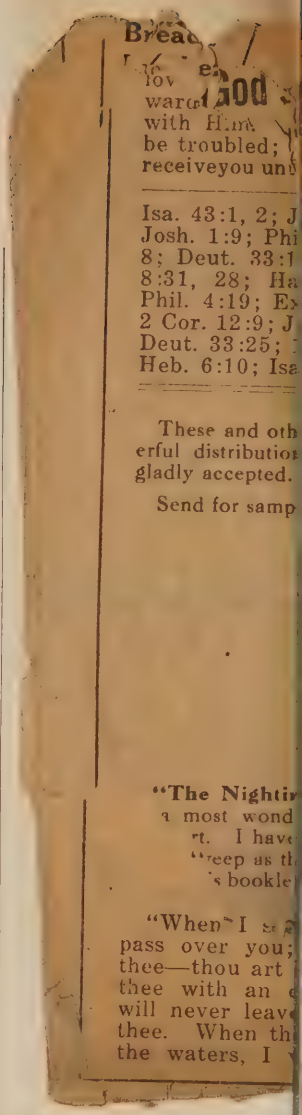
Walpole N.H.
June 2nd 1915—

Dear Mrs Morrison—

It would have given me very great pleasure to be with you on the Anniversary of my Great—Grandmother's birth June 4th but I am too much of an invalid to attend to any nothing of my being a very old woman—(85 on my next birthday.—August 25th)— but I shall be with you in spirit— and you have my best wishes for a very pleasant re—union—



ANNIVERSARY OF MOLLY VARNUMS

Local D. A. R. Chapter Meets at Spalding House for Delightful Occasion.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., celebrated in a delightfully informal manner yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House, the 165th birthday of Molly Varnum, and the 20th anniversary of the formation of the chapter named for her. A portrait of the typical wife of the Revolutionary soldier for which the chapter is named, was placed over the mantel in the entertainment hall, and was decorated with large sprays of white blossoms and green foliage.

In the afternoon, the members and their friends enjoyed an informal whist, the game being played purely for pleasure, without the awarding of prizes. This was followed by a jolly basket luncheon to which a few friends of the chapter were invited and speaking and reminiscences.

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, the recently elected regent of the chapter, opened the exercises, and as usual, "America" was sung, the members and their guests all standing. Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, a descendant of Molly Varnum, (and by the way, Molly Varnum was a Butler) was introduced by Mrs. H. M. Thompson, the latter being the mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Palmer spoke in an instructive and entertaining manner, contrasting conditions in the time of the honored patron saint of the chapter, with conditions of the present time, and conjecturing what Molly Varnum would be and do, if she were living today. Incidentally, she drove home a pretty good plea for suffrage, and she was applauded by all, without regard to preconceived opinions on the subject; for whatever their views might be, they could not fail to admire their fellow member, for her brilliancy.

An original song, written by Mrs. H. M. Thompson, was sung by Mrs. Albert S. Howard, the audience taking part in the chorus. The tune was "Tipperary," and the members and their guests entered into the swing of it, and into a spirit of appreciation of the purpose of the organization in thus exalting its namesake. The song was as follows:

Our Molly was a Dracut girl.
She lived in seventy-five.
She won't say much about herself
Because she's not alive.
She spun and wove her dresses,
And she had this added charm—
That when her husband went to war
She then could run the farm.

It's a long way to Molly Varnum,
It's a long way to go;
It's a long way to Molly Varnum—
The oldest girl I know.
Good-by 1915, farewell for today;
Our thoughts turn back to Molly Varnum
On this, her natal day.

Molly had her portrait painted
Sitting in a chair.
Her hands are quaintly folded,
A cap is on her hair.
Very stern and very haughty,
Dignified her pose;
But as you look the picture o'er
You sure can't miss her nose.

A good girl was Molly Varnum,
A good girl we know
A good girl was Molly Varnum,
As all her pictures show.
Good-by girlish beauty, farewell for aye
You all must know that Molly Varnum
Is 165 today.

Molly was a housekeeper
Who would not whine or fret.
So she did not scold her husband
When he brought home Lafayette,
But went to work and made her pies,
Some fifty, more or less.
And when she found a moment's time
Just went and changed her dress.

'Twas a hard day for Molly Varnum,
'Twas a hard day we know.
'Twas a hard day for Molly Varnum,
And her work—it didn't show.
'Twas "Adieu, Madame, Mon Ami,
goodby, sir," she said.
And when the men had turned the corner,
She went straight off to bed.

Her husband was a general,
His name above reproach,
He also went to Congress
And traveled in his coach.
The trunk he took there with him
We treasure here with care.
It is not very handsome
For it's covered with horsehair.

'Twas a long way for Gen. Varnum,
'Twas a long way to go,
'Twas a long way for Gen. Varnum,
For a coach, you know, is slow.
"Goodby to old Dracut, farewell Molly dear.
Though I start away today for Congress.
My heart's right here."

The good old days are past and gone,
On them we cannot poach,
For now we've got the submarine
And the auto for the coach.
And now no woman wears a cap,
Or sits up straight and stern,
While those who cannot tango now
Are starting out to learn.

It's a long way to Molly Varnum,
It's a long way to go.
It's a long way to Molly Varnum,
The quaintest girl I know.
Goodby 1750, farewell for aye.
Go back again, my dear, to Dracut
And there you'll have to stay.

A historical review of the chapter and its coöperative work in the community was most interesting, as read by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. James Nesmith assisting by reading from the records reports of some of the open meetings.

The first public meeting of the chapter was held on the 19th of April, 1895, in Associate hall, and was addressed by Mayor Charles D. Palmer and Rev. A. A. Berle and others.

May 28, 1896, a meeting was held in Middlesex hall, at which Mrs. Donald MacLean was the guest of honor. In the same year a large loan exhibition was held, lasting three days.

One of the most important pieces of work done by the chapter was in June, 1897, when the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association appealed for coöperation. The chapter formed a committee to appeal to the public and headed the subscription list with $50 to start the work. From this beginning came the Butler fête, and the organization of the Lowell branch of the Volunteer Aid Association.

The state conference, D. A. R., was entertained in Highland hall in October, 1900.

The work of the patriotic education committee in the public schools was presented by Mrs. G. C. Brock.

In 1902 the chapter presented a memorial book by Ross Turner to the Dracut Public Library.

In 1904 the chapter petitioned the city government in protest against the misuse of Memorial hall, attempting to stop the holding of banquets there. The petition was shelved.

The chapter was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts Sept. 14, 1906, in order to be able to hold real estate, and the Spalding House was purchased. The chapter home was formally opened Dec. 18, 1906, with appropriate exercises.

On the occasion of the automobile races in 1909, the chapter conducted a refreshment stand at the old Butterfield place, which was a good business proposition.

As Mrs. Calder, the caretaker at the Spalding House, has been seriously ill at the Lowell General Hospital and the doctors insist on a long vacation, the Board of Management asks the members of the Chapter to assist in making up a purse for her, contributions to be sent to the Treasurer,

MISS JULIA T. PEVEY,
68 Dover Street,

On or before June 15th.

MARY A. MORRISON,
Corresponding Secretary.

Madame Regent + Members of the
Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R.

Your Corresponding Secretary has
during the past year sent the
following notices to each member
of this Chapter, A meeting on
Monday June 15th, 1914
one on
Tuesday Feb. 16th 1915, one April
20th 1915 at 3.30 P.M. and May 4th
1916, There have also been written
notes conveying the thanks of
the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R.
to Miss Mary Howes, Mrs. N. D. Peck,
Mrs. Mary Dunlap, Leighton + Lide
. N. P. + Robbins, Respectfully submitted
Mary G. Morrison, Cor. Sec+

Molly Varnum Chapter

D. A. R.

REGENT - - - -	MRS. BURTON H. WIGGIN
VICE REGENT - - -	MRS. JOHN K. WHITTIER
RECORDING SECRETARY - -	MISS LENA T. MERRILL
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	MRS. MARY G. MORRISON
TREASURER - - -	MISS JULIA T. PEVEY
HISTORIAN - - - -	MRS. CHARLES O. WILSON
REGISTRAR - - -	MRS. NAT PEABODY

Program

October 1, 1915 to February 1, 1916.
All meetings at Spalding House at 3.30 P. M., unless otherwise specified.
No other notice of meetings will be sent.

Tuesday, October 19—Anniversary of the Surrender of Cornwallis. Address by Mrs. G. C. Brock. Subject: "A Visit to Yorktown."

Tuesday, October 26—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Miss M. Ida Howe and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin.

Tuesday, November 2—Address by Prof. Charles K. Bolton, Librarian at the Boston Athenæum. Subject: "Local History and Old Families." A paper on Heredity.

Tuesday, November 9—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Mrs. Albert S. Howard.

Tuesday, November 23—Address by Congressman John Jacob Rogers.

Tuesday, November 30—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mrs. Edward Martin.

Tuesday, December 7—Musicale under the direction of Mrs. Charles M. Williams.

Tuesday, December 28—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Frank B. Dow and Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

Tuesday, January 4—Address by Mr. Rufus E. Corlew, Supt. Middlesex County Training School. Subject: "The School, Its Object and Design."

Tuesday, January 11—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Fred C. Newhall and Mrs. C. C. Baron.

Tuesday, January 18—Address by Mr. Albert S. Howard. Subject: "Rights and Disabilities of Women Under Massachusetts Laws."

Tuesday, January 22—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison and Miss M. Abbie Morrison.

MRS. BURTON H. WIGGIN
Regent

Mrs. John K. Whittier,
Vice-Regent

Miss Julia T. Pevey,
Treasurer

Mrs. Natt Peabody,
Registrar

Miss Lena T. Merrill,
Recording Secretary

Mrs. Mary G. Morrison,
Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. E. T. Rowell,
Historian

Managers:
Miss Luia Parker
Mrs. N. E. Fletcher
Mrs. L. E. Pullen
Mrs. A. W. Thompson

Molly Varnum Chapter
D. A. R.
Program

February 1, to July 1, 1916
All meetings at Spalding House at 3.30 P. M., unless otherwise specified
No other notice of meetings will be sent

Tuesday, February 1—Address by Mr. Rufus E. Corlew, Supt. Middlesex Training School. Subject: The School: Its Object and Design.

Tuesday, February 8—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. E. C. Pettengell and Mrs. A. W. Owen.

Tuesday, February 15—Business Meeting: To appoint a nominating committee, Delegates for Continental Congress, and State Conferences, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. A Paper on Conservation, by Mrs. Charles T. Upton.

Tuesday, February 22—Washington's Birthday Party.

Tuesday, February 29—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Charles E. Howe and Mrs. C. M. Williams.

Tuesday, March 7—A talk by Mr. Redington Fiske of the National Belgian Relief Committee.

Tuesday, March 14—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Miss Abbie A. Gates and Mrs. A. G. Swapp.

Tuesday, March 21—Address by Dr. G. Forrest Martin. Subject: "The Practice of Medicine in Revolutionary Times, as Compared with that of Today."

Tuesday, March 28—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Laforest Beals and Mrs. Frank B. Dow.

Tuesday, April 4—Address by Mr. Lewis E. McBrayne.

Wednesday, April 19—Patriots' Day. Business Meeting. Report of Nominating Committee, followed by "An Afternoon of Old Songs."

Tuesday, April 25—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Miss Mary Webster and Miss Josephine Earle.

Tuesday, May 2—Annual Business Meeting for the election of officers. Reports of Officers and Delegates to Continental Congress and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Tuesday, May 9—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Mrs. G. C. Brock.

Tuesday, May 16—Address by Mr. George N. Whitcher, Assistant Supt. of Schools, of the State of New Hampshire. Subject:Pioneer Home Industries and Their Educational Significance.

Tuesday, May 23—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. John P. Horner and Miss Abby F. Woodward.

Tuesday, June 6—An Outing to celebrate the anniversary of Molly Varnum's birth, which occurred June 4, 1750.

Saturday, June 17—Bunker Hill Day. Program to be announced.

Chapter members may bring guests to the Spalding House on Program days, by paying 25 cents for each guest. The same on Chapter days by the courtesy of the Hostesses.

Courier Citizen Feb. 2nd 1916

TO PAY MORTGAGE ON SPALDING HOUSE

Mrs. Mary G. Morrison Offers to Pay $500 if Other $500 Is Raised by March 1.

Mrs. Mary G. Morrison has made to the board of managers of the Spalding House a generous offer, with a view to clearing off the last $1000 of the mortgage on the chapter house. If the chapter will raise $500 on or before March 1, 1916, she will give an equal amount, the total sum of $1000 to be used to pay off the mortgage on the property.

Mrs. Ida A. Richardson, chairman of the ways and means committee, and the members of her committee have started a plan to raise the required $500. The membership of 200 is to be divided into groups of 20, with 10 leaders. Each group is to raise, if possible, $50 on or before the given date.

If the plan works as successfully as it should, under its able leaders, there will be a jollification in the near future, a feature to be the burning of the mortgage on the historical house which is the chapter home.

The leaders of the 10 groups of 20 each who have consented to serve are as follows: Mrs. George E. Bicknell, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Affie M. Morrison, Mrs. Edwin G. Morrison, Mrs. Walter L. Parker, Mrs. Natt W. Peabody, Mrs. Orrin B. Ranlett and Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, Mrs. Charles M. Williams.

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The patriotic educational committee of Molly Varnum chapter, Miss M. Ida Howe, chairman, entertained 21 boys from the Middlesex County Training school at Spalding House on Thursday afternoon. Miss Cheney of the Bartlett school gave a brief history of the settlement of Chelmsford and Lowell from the time of the Indians to the present. The boys showed by their earnest attention, their appreciation of her interesting talk, and by their gentlemanly behavior, the excellent training they are receiving at the school. Donald Hanson, accompanied by his sister, sang several songs. After the exercises were over, the boys were bountifully served with cake and ice cream. Upon leaving each boy was given a box of candy, and the boys in return gave three rousing cheers for their hostesses.

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FEBRUARY 10, 1916.

SUIT FOR $60,000 HAS BEEN FILED

John F. Sawyer as Administrator Acts in Will Case of Late Sarah R. Spaulding.

The story of the missing will of the late Sarah R. Spaulding, that has been regarded as ancient history by the public of Lowell since February, 1910, has been revived again by the filing in East Cambridge this week of a suit against the Old Lowell National bank by John F. Sawyer, administrator with the will annexed. The amount named in the writ is $60,000. Frank E. Dunbar is the attorney in the case.

It will be remembered that Miss Spaulding died and was buried at sea in April, 1902. She had left at the bank for safe keeping, a box containing her last will, and several papers. In May, 1902, Charles H. Coburn was appointed administrator of her estate, her other papers having been found at the bank, but not the will. The estate was distributed among the next of kin, nearly $29,000 being disbursed. On June 7, 1905, the final account of the administrator was allowed in the Probate court.

The mystery of the missing will was talked of for a long time, and then died a natural death, giving place to matters of fresher interest. In February, 1910, the bank found the missing will, and Mr. Sawyer was appointed administrator with the will annexed. He says that he has tried to recover back the amounts paid to the next of kin, but has succeeded in recovering only a part of the money, and that the legatees of the deceased have therefore suffered. The legatees under the will, none of whom was the next of kin, have insisted that their rights be protected.

There are half a dozen or more of the legatees under the will, among them being the Seamen's Friend Society, the Massachusetts General hospital and the Lowell General hospital. The legacies range from $3000 to $10,000, and there are a few small bequests besides, to individual friends of Miss Spaulding.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

AT SPALDING HOUSE

175 Pawtucket Street

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1916

From 3 to 5.30 P. M.

Under the auspices of

Group No. 9 of the Mortgage Committee

MRS. H. M. THOMPSON, Chairman

This note that we send
Is for you and some friend,
  To come to our Birthday Party.
And we know that you'll find
Everything to your mind,
  For we'll give you a welcome most hearty.

There will be a short play,
(Not by maids of today),
  But by damsels of ages gone by,
Who, with costumes so rare,
And their quaintly dressed hair,
  You can't match today, if you try.

There will also be tea,
Free, for you and for me,
  While some misses decked out in glad rags,
Will preside at a table,
And sell, if they're able—
  Some very splendiferous bags.

Now, my dear, if you're sad,
We will soon make you glad,
  For laughter can drive off a frown.
In our old house there's peace,
And all hustling must cease,
  Where Washington calmly looks down.

We are planning for you,
Such a nice thing to do,
  For holidays often are blue;
So don't stop to discuss
How well you know us,
  But put on your hat and come—do!

In return, we now ask
Not a very hard task,
  That you put in this bag, which we send,
One cent for each year
You have lived on earth here,
  Which will prove you a generous friend.

But if you have forgotten
Just when you were begotten,
  As over the years your thoughts range,
Why, many a "little"
Will make up a "mickle";
  Then give what you have of small change.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT SPALDING HOUSE

Members of Molly Varnum Chapter Enjoyed "The Boston Tea Party," a Dramatic Sketch.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., celebrated Washington's birthday with a birthday party at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of Group No. 9 of the mortgage committee, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, chairman. Invitations were sent out, and each guest was asked to contribute a penny for each year of her age. The response was generous, the attendance being unusually large.

A one-act dramatic sketch entitled "The Boston Tea Party" was given in an extremely artistic manner by a competent cast. The playlet was written several years ago by three members of the chapter in collaboration, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Helen Lambert and Miss Bertha Allen. At that time it was given at the Butler house. Yesterday it was cast as follows: "Barbara," Miss Bernice Jewett; "Penelope," Miss Alice Rowell; "Tabitha," Mrs. C. T. Upton; "Hepzibah," Miss Nelly Horner; "Gratification," Mrs. W. D. Pratt; "Deborah," Miss Louise Talbot.

The costumes of the Colonial time were charming, and the manners of the young hostess (Miss Talbot) and her guests seemed in keeping with what we know of the spirit of the times. It is a clever little sketch, reflecting credit upon the collaborators, and it was played unusually well. After the first performance it was repeated, for for the benefit of the late comers.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee and the ladies who presided at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. Walter Coburn and Miss Florence Young.

February 15th 1916

Molly Varnum chapter held an important business meeting yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. The following delegates to the continental congress at Washington, D. C., were appointed: Mrs. B. H. Wiggin, regent; Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Miss Howe; alternates, Mrs. Brock, Miss Peavey, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Beals, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Whittier, Miss Woodward, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. A. W. Thompson and Mrs. Howard. Delegates were also appointed to the state conference as follows: Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Howe, Miss Peavey, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Beals, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Whittier and Mrs. A. W. Thompson; alternates, Mrs. Baron, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Pettingill, Mrs. C. A. Richardsin, Mrs. Swapp and Miss Lena Merrill. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Upton read a most interesting paper on "Conservation."

Molly Varnum Chapter

D. A. R.

The Executive Board and The Ways and Means Committee are pleased to announce that the money has been raised to pay all indebtedness on our Chapter Home.

You are cordially invited to be present to celebrate the Burning of the Mortgage, at the Spalding House, Tuesday, February the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, at four o'clock.

It is earnestly hoped that a large number will be present.

MARY G. MORRISON,
Corresponding Secretary.

CANCELS MORTGAGE ON SPALDING HOUSE

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Celebrates Event with Appropriate Exercises.

At the Spalding House yesterday afternoon the members of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., and their invited friends gathered to celebrate, with appropriate exercises, the cancelling of the mortgage on that historic house, for 10 years the home of the chapter. Several of the ex-regents had places on the program of jubilation, and by no means the least interesting feature was the burning of the mortgage. Thanks to the generosity and the cheerful and inspiring optimism of Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, and the loyal devo- and unceasing interest of the cha members, the historic old house, which, but for the efforts of the patriotic organization, might ere this have been razed to the ground or desecrated, is now freed from debt and preserved as a sacred relic, a valuable possession, not only to the chapter but to the people of the city.

The meeting was opened at 4 o'clock, the present regent, Mrs. B. H. Wiggin, presiding. After the singing of "America" Miss Mary A. Webster was called upon, and told in brief the story of the purchase of the Spalding House in 1906. Among the contributors to the fund for its purchase was Pentucket lodge of Masons, which gave $500 in honor of Dr. Spalding, a member of the order, and in commemoration of the fact that this lodge was organized there, the house then being the home of Dr. Spalding. A tablet, setting forth the tribute, was placed and now adorns a wall in the room which was Dr. Spalding's library.

Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, one of the early regents, was unable to appear and speak on the subject assigned to her on the program.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, a former regent and a leader of one of the "groups of 20" which raised the money necessary to the final payment on the mortgage, spoke briefly; also Miss M. Ida Howe.

Mrs. George L. Richardson, chairman of the ways and means committee during the eight strenuous years of debt and of splendid endeavor, told of the payments, in instalments, and the assistance given by Mrs. Morrison.

Dr. M. G. Parker, who is a brother of Mrs. Morrison, made appropriate congratulatory remarks.

Mrs. Richardson was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee by Mrs. H. M. Thompson at a meeting held May 1, 1908. She reported that the last effort of the groups of 20, under the inspiration and help of Mrs. Morrison, not only wiped out the last dollar of the remaining indebtedness, but gave a balance of $135.50 to be turned into the treasury of the chapter. Of the original sum covered by the mortgage, Mrs. Morrison has given $750 and $1912.52 has been raised by the chapter.

Mrs. Thompson moved that the report of the committee on ways and means be accepted by the chapter with a rising vote of thanks, and the response was immediate and unanimous.

Mrs. Morrison was called upon and said that ever since becoming a member of the chapter she has had a great desire to see the mortgage on the house cancelled, and it has been accomplished through the hearty cooperation of the members of the chapter.

Then followed the real business of the afternoon, the burning of the mortgage. The regent, Mrs. Wiggin, and the chairman of ways and means, Mrs. Richardson, assisted in the act of cremation, and the match was applied by Mrs. Morrison. The paper burned gloriously, and all that is now left to remind the members of the chapter of their great burden of debt is a heap of ashes. The chapter can now devote itself, unhampered, to its legitimate work of patriotic education and the preservation of our historic national land-marks and traditions.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson, who was regent of the chapter at the time of the purchase of the Spalding house, read the final paper. In closing, she gave a tribute to Mrs. Morrison, as follows:

"This has been brought about quite as much by the quiet, persistent determination of Mrs. Sarah Greeley Morrison, that it could be done, as by her generous gifts which gave us the courage to start on what seemed an almost impossible undertaking. And to one who stands by her purpose with the same unflinching courage as did her ancestors at Bunker Hill; with an eye as keen and a brain as shrewd as her New England forefathers, and with a voice ringing as clear and true for the right as she sees it, as that of her puritan foremothers; to her I bring this greeting. May the world deal as generously and kindly with you as you have dealt with us, and may our love, respect and honor help you to bear the burdens life brings to us all."

The exercises closed with the singing of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

A social hour, with refreshments followed. Miss Alice Pevey, chairman of the hospitality committee, had charge, and the heads of the 10 committees of 20 assisted. These heads of committees were: Mrs. George E. Bicknell, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Miss Abby Morrison, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Natt Peabody, Mrs. C. M. Williams, Mrs. Walter Parker, and working together, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett and Mrs. Walter Coburn.

Spaulding House, Home of Molly Varnum Chapter, and Now Entirely Free from Debt, Is One of City's Historical Old Buildings, Dating Back to Revolution

SPAULDING HOUSE.

The burning of the mortgage at the Spaulding House a few days ago, thereby leaving that historic old building entirely free from debt, gives a timely interest to the following article written by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, which admirably recounts its interesting history.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its first meeting in the Spaulding House May 29, 1895—the house being then the property of Mrs. Sarah Lambert.

The subject of the purchase of the house by the chapter was discussed at that meeting, and Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin read a historic paper on the old Spaulding house containing facts of general interest.

This paper is now republished by request:

As we meet today in this old historic New England home,—a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution—a society pledged to revive, as far as possible, the past history of our state and nation, and to keep fresh in the minds and hearts of the present generation, the traditions of Colonial and Revolutionary life, we know that no spot more appropriate for a meeting of a society with such aims could be found in the Merrimack Valley, than this old house so thoroughly permeated with the atmosphere of our early New England history.

To almost all of us assembled here, the memories of the family lives last sheltered by these ancient walls are still fresh and sweet, for Dr. Joel Spaulding and his sister, Miss Sarah Spaulding, who were born in this house, are still held in loving remembrance. The cheering visits of Dr. Spaulding in the sick-room, his kindly advice, and boundless charity, have raised to him a monument in the hearts of the older residents of Lowell, that will be imperishable.

Miss Sarah Spaulding who was the lifelong companion of her brother, and his constant friend, and who lived here in solitary state after Dr. Spaulding had passed "over the river," was a perfect type of a member of "the old school." Of charming manners, but of unbending dignity, except to her chosen friends, Miss Spaulding was a living exemplification of old time courtesy and traditions.

Miss Spaulding most deeply regretted the passing of the old New England life and customs, the influx of foreign immigration to our shores, and the destruction of the old historic landmarks. To one who so loved the early traditions, every stone and timber of this old house was dear.

The quaint architecture of the interior, the hall above a reminder of old-time meetings and festivities; the narrow, winding staircase, the large enclosed garden sloping to the river's edge: these, to Miss Spaulding, were not only a part of her daily life, but also were a lasting reminder of the early ways and manners of her forebears; for her father, Jonathan Spaulding came to this house a boy of fifteen years, and lived here ever afterwards.

The first of the Spaulding family to own this estate was Mr. Joel Spaulding, the father of Jonathan who bought it October 26, 1790, from Nathaniel Roper of Salem, for "one hundred and thirty-five pounds, provincial money." Mr. Spaulding was a member of a Chelmsford company during the revolutionary war, and, a few years after its close purchased this estate for his home.

Mr. Nathaniel Roper, who is described in the court records as a "merchant of Salem," bought this house of Captain John Ford, who also owned the adjoining property. Mr. Roper had many business transactions with Capt. Ford in the way of lumber trade and thus it is explained why a "merchant of Salem," became the purchaser of this property, then included in the boundaries of Chelmsford.

Captain John Ford owned this estate nearly thirteen years, and during that time, he must have leased or rented the home to other persons, as his own homestead was occupied by himself and family. An extract from the old records, showing the transfer of this property to Capt. Ford is rather quaint in its phraseology.

"Andrew Fletcher of Chelmsford yeoman, for one hundred eighty-six pounds, fifteen shillings and four pence to me paid by John Ford, gentleman, do deed to him said estate with all the

privileges and appurtenances thereto pertaining. Dated Feb. 8, 1777, and in the first year of the Independence of the American States." It is most interesting to note that after the lapse of nearly one hundred and thirty years, the estate has come again into the family of its one-time owner, as Mrs. Lambert who has recently purchased the old house is a direct descendant of the gallant Capt. Ford.

Andrew Fletcher, the previous owner, held the property for only three years, and this purchase included much more than its present limitations. The deed recording the sale to him from Joseph Tyler, junior, of Chelmsford, reads as follows:

"Nov. 11, 1774. Joseph Tyler sells to Andrew Fletcher, twenty acres of land for the sum of two hundred and fifty-three pounds, six shillings and twelve pence, with the dwelling house where Moses Davis now lives, and a barn that said Davis some time since built; also a blacksmith shop and buildings used for a horse shed; all built by said Davis, and sometime since conveyed to me."

The Moses Davis referred to in this deed sold the place to Joseph Tyler, junior, September 25, 1773. In this deed, he describes himself as an "Inholder living on this estate. Moses Davis was a resident of Chelmsford, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and an old friend of John Ford. He had purchased this estate May 31, 1768, and also a half interest in the saw-mill which was located on the bank of the Merrimack river, in the rear of what is now known as the Ayer Mansion. This saw-mill bore the name of the "Davis and Ford Pawtucket Sawmill" and lumber in many of our historic houses was worked at this mill, among them the old Livermore house, famous in Lowell's history. Here, the two old soldiers did business together for five years, living side by side; but at the close of that period, Moses Davis sold his interest in the property, probably with an idea of giving more attention to "In-holding" for he continued to live in the place as tenant. Tavern keeping or "In-holding" as it was termed, was then a most important factor in our New England life, and this particular location was a central point for travelers.

The "Great County Road," part of which is known as Pawtucket street, ran by its very door, coming down from Middlesex Village, passing through Salem and Cabot streets to Merrimack street, down over Brown's Ferry across the Concord river or over Bradley's Ferry into Dracut and the towns beyond, and the old stage coaches passing over the "County Road" must have found this inn a welcome stopping place on their all-day journeys.

Also the Merrimack river, on the bank of which this place is located, was in the early days an important waterway from the towns north to the markets on the seacoast. The hardy raftsmen, poling their rafts of logs from the New Hampshire forests to Newburyport, had to stop just above this place on account of their passage on the river being impeded by Pawtucket falls. The regular landing place was where the Vesper boathouse now is and at this point the rafts were broken up, placed on great ox-teams waiting for the purpose and carried to a point below the falls, made again into rafts and started once more on their voyage to the sea. The point of departure for the rafts was about opposite the Harris mill in "Little Canada" and the old landing place is still preserved.

The tavern which was kept here by Moses Davis must have been a great rallying spot for these sturdy men on their toilsome journey down the Merrimack as they stopped here for needed rest and refreshment. These old walls must have listened to many a joke and merry song, or wierd tales of the deep, dim forest.

Previous to the period that this house was kept as an inn by Mr. Davis, the ownership of the property is traced to Reuben Hamblett of Chelmsford, who held its estate for seven years. He had purchased it of the administrator of Robert Hildreth of Chelmsford, deceased, for the sum of "ninety-eight pounds, twelve shillings, lawful silver money of this province. April 14, 1761." Up to the date of the ownership of this property by Robert Hildreth, all the old deeds bearing on the different sales of the estate record the transfer of a "land with a dwelling thereon," but when Robert Hildreth received a deed of this property from Joseph Tyler sr., June 20, 1753, the deed records the transfer of "ten acres of land" only—the price paid being but six pounds and thirteen shillings. Therefore it is fair to presume that Robert Hildreth erected this house between the year 1758, when he received the title to "land only," and 1761, when the estate was disposed of as "land and dwelling thereon." The approximate age of this house must be therefore—at the time of this writing, 1906—about 147 years. These dates were gathered from the original records at the office of the "Registry of Deeds."

It is most evident that the old house, although for good and sufficient reasons having changed owners more frequently than was the habit of that time, yet was always the home or the property of men of good New England stock. Such names as Tyler, Hildreth, Hamblett, Davis, Fletcher, Ford and Spaulding are names closely connected with the history of our city and country. This home has been the home of at least two Revolutionary soldiers—Moses Davis and Joel Spaulding—and the property of three other men who served in the War for Independence—Joseph Tyler, Andrew Fletcher and Capt. John Ford.

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., is especially interested in the history of this estate, as several of its members can claim close connection with its past owners.

The Joseph Tyler who originally owned the land was represented in this chapter by a direct descendant, Mrs. Charles Carter.

Robert Hildreth, who built the house, was a member of the famous Hildreth family from which Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer and Miss Ella Hildreth are descended.

Mrs. William Brazer can claim as an ancester Andrew Fletcher of Revolutionary fame, a one-time owner of the house.

Among the descendants of Capt. John Ford may be numbered four members of this organization—Mrs. Lambert, Miss Helen Lambert, Mrs. Wood and Miss Josephine Earl.

The last owner of this estate, Miss Sarah Spaulding, was an honored and dearly beloved member of the Molly Varnum chapter.

It seems most fitting therefore that a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution should be held in this house that has witnessed so many changes in town, state and nation.

This part of the quiet little village of Chelmsford with its farming population, its only mechanical occupations being its saw and grist mills, has become a thriving, bustling manufacturing city, with a population gathered from every quarter of the globe.

The old stage coaches and ox-teams, the rafts on the river, and the canal boats have been superseded by steam and electricity.

The telegraph and telephone, our modern necessities, were unheard and unthought of when this old house was the central gathering place for this neighborhood.

The old house has stood here unchanged while the great struggle was taking place that changed the feeble American colonies, dependent on the mother country—England—into the most powerful, progressive nation in the world, that has made the name of the United States of America a symbol for liberty, freedom and equality.

This house still remains, a silent spectator of this grand transformation, but the men whose spirit gave them such grand success in this unequal struggle are almost forgotten,—yet

"On Fame's eternal camping-ground
Their silent tents are spread.
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

April 4th 1911

The Spalding House is one of the few remaining landmarks connecting the present with the past. The work of preserving and restoring the house has been successfully accomplished by the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., and the chapter now owns the house, free from debt.

The chapter has during its existence done a very considerable amount of other patriotic work and has not been unmindful of the social side of life, but has established a well-earned reputation for hospitality.

After the exercises incident to the burning of the mortgage were over on Tuesday, refrshments were served to members and their friends by the hospitality committee, Miss Alice Pevey, chairman, and Mrs. Paul Butler and Mrs. C. E. Howe poured.

April 19th 1916

D. A. R. OBSERVES PATRIOTS DAY

Molly Varnum Chapter Attends Recital of Old Time Songs by Miss Marion McKnight.

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, observed Patriots day, yesterday, by attending in goodly numbers, a song recital based upon many of the olden time songs and given by Miss Marion McKnight, a local soprano. Miss McKnight gave the numbers in a wholly delightful manner and she was warmly applauded.

The song recital was made possible through the efforts of Mrs. Mary Greeley Morrison, who believed that the singing of the old numbers especially on Patriots day, was especially appropriate. Incidental to the routine session the members voted to make Mrs. Morrison a life member of the

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, regent of the chapter, presided at the meeting and introduced Miss McKnight, whose first group of songs was composed of the following: "Long, Long Ago," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Our Bright, Starry Flag," and "Free America." The latter number was written by Gen. Joseph Warren, to the tune of "The British Grenadiers." Mrs. Wiggin said it held particular interest, by reason of the fact that several descendants of Gen. Warren are members of the chapter.

Mrs. Charles T. Upton read a brief historical sketch of the battles of Lexington and Concord, and gave also a biographical sketch of Paul Revere. She concluded her reading with the hymn written by Ralph Waldo Emerson and dedicated to the Concord monument.

Miss McKnight's second group was made up of the following numbers: "Ben Bolt," "Oft in the Stilly Night," "Comin' Thro' the Rye," "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Annie Laurie." The meeting closed with singing by all present of "Auld Lang Syne." Miss Marion Bradley was accompanist for Miss McKnight.

Prior to the song recital business was transacted. The nominating committee of the chapter, in accordance with the by-laws, reported on the list chosen as favored for election within the next few weeks. The names of the principal officers favored were: Regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin; vice regent, Mrs. John K. Whittier; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Miss Lena T. Merrill and corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell. Ellan Straw Thompson reported for the nominating committee. It was unanimously voted to appoint Mrs. George L. Richardson as auditor for the present year.

Mrs. Wiggin announced that several copies of a book written by the late Katherine L. Abbott had been presented to the chapter, by Miss Abbott's mother, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the donor. Sympathy was expressed for Mrs. C. M. Williams, into whose family there has recently come a bereavement, and it was voted to express fittingly the feelings of members of the chapter to Mrs. Williams.

Mention was also made of the death recently of a real daughter of the American Revolution, at the Tewksbury infirmary. The woman in question went to the infirmary in 1909, her home having been in Attleboro. Regent Wiggin spoke of the life and of the last years of it, together with the interest shown in the aged woman by members of the chapter, and also her appreciation of the kindnesses.

After the meeting tea was served.

May 9th 1916

The retiring board of management of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., entertained at the Tuesday afternoon meeting in the Spalding House. It was purely a social afternoon, with refreshments. Mrs. Mary Morrison and Miss Lena Merrill poured.

The new officers of the chapter, recently elected, are: Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, regent, reëlected; vice regent, Mrs. John K. Whittier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; recording secretary, Miss Lena Merrill; Mrs. Joseph Barber, historian; Mrs. A. W. Thompson, registrar; members of board, Mrs. W. D. Pratt, Mrs. George E. Bicknell, Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Miss Lina Parker and Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, a life member of the board.

THE OLD FASHIONED EDUCATION BEST

George H. Whicher Believes the Hands as Well as the Brain Should Be Trained.

George H. Whitcher, assistant superintendent of schools of New Hampshire, spoke before the members of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon on "Pioneer Home Industries and Their Educational Significance." Previous to Mr. Whitcher's talk, Mrs. Howe gave a comprehensive and detailed report on the continental congress of the D. A. R. held at Washington, D. C., which was attended by Lowell delegates.

The speaker of the afternoon, himself a proud product of what he termed pioneer training, emphasized the need and necessity of developing the hand as well as the brain in the proper and best methods of education. He said that in the present-day education too much effort is being devoted to the development of the brain, but we are slowly but surely returning to a serious consideration of hand as well as brain development, in the effort properly to educate the coming generation.

As an example of what old time education and work did for the people of this country, the speaker gave a delightufily interesting word-picture of conditions at an old fashioned New England farm a half century ago. He showed how the old method of haying, butter making, manufacture of maple sugar, soap making and all of the other work generally carried out by our grandfathers and grandmothers not only called into use physical efforts but also demanded brain power as well, thus developing both in an equal and sane manner. Practical, purposeful work, the kind that had individuality to it, was what helped very materially in education, said the speaker. The brain cannot reach its maximum power unless we have educated the hands as well, and to do this we must return in a measure to primitive or pioneer methods of the years gone by.

The speaker was proud to note that in New Hampshire a majority of the high schools are devoting more time and effort to the development of the hands and that it would be only after we have struck a happy adjustment of both that we could possibly expect maximum results.

SPOKE BEFORE MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

Dr.. Martin Compares Treatment of Diseases 100 Years Ago with Present Day Methods.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin gave a most instructive talk to the members of Molly Varnum chapter on Tuesday afternoon, comparing the treatment of diseases 100 years ago with those of the present day. In introducing his subject he said that in no single branch of science has there been as great a change as in the practice of medicine. One hundred years ago there were three medical colleges, one at Harvard, one at the University of Pennsylvania and a small medical school at Dartmouth. The first two are still in existence. There were then three hospitals in the United States. In those days the young doctors got their training by being apprenticed to the older doctors. The rich men sent their sons abroad to study medicine. The country doctor was the big man of his community; devotion to the doctor was typical, but the development of specialism has obliterated the family doctor. One hundred years ago diseases were handled principally by bleeding, leeching and purging; little attempt was made to attack the disease itself. The microscope did not exist. In 1813 the bites of serpents were treated by gunpowder being fired on the wound. Anaesthetics were unknown and in performing an operation the patient was tightly strapped to a board so that he could move neither hand nor foot. Antiseptics were also unknown. Soon schools began to multiply, but there were no laboratories conected with them and as late as 1870 a medical diploma from such a school was of no value.

A great step in advance was the study of preventive medicine, the most important being vaccination and the tubercle bacillus. In the last 30 or 40 years the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced one-half. The germ theory is the second most important discovery in medicine. The death rate in germ diseases has been reduced from 35 per cent. to from one-half to 1 per cent., due to the study of bacteriology.

The discovery of ether, chloroform, and instruments such as the stethoscope are of great value in medical treatment.

One of the greatest aids in the diagnosis of diseases is the X-ray. It was formerly used for sprains, fractures and anything pertaining to the bones, but now it is of value in ascertaining trouble in the lungs, stomach, heart or in any part of the body.

Appendicitis, probably the most-talked-of disease of today, has been robbed of its terrors and the percentage of danger from this disease is about the same that one risks in passing through Merrimack Square on a Saturday night. In closing, Dr. Martin said that the X-ray, antiseptics, and trained nurses had made a great change in the management of diseases.

THE PROBLEM OF THE TRUANT BOY

Supt. Rufus E. Corlew Declares We Are Not Meeting It the Right Way.

At a meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon, Rufus E. Corlew, superintendent of the Middlesex County Training school, spoke on the object and methods of the school. He said that by a system of parole after the boys leave the school, it is now possible to know something of the results. Out of 55 in one year 19 were returned to the school, two were lost sight of and the rest are doing fairly well—some very well. This is not as gratifying as it might be, the percentage of boys returned to the school being rather large. This is due in most cases, he says, to unfavorable home conditions. He has become convinced that we are attacking the problem of the truant boy at the wrong end. We are punishing the boy for the sins of his father and mother. The parents should be brought into court, not the boy; and they should be compelled to make the home conditions more nearly what they should be. In cases where this is impossible the boy should be taken by the state and cared for somewhere else, under decent conditions, but not sent to an institution. It would be very much better, and also much cheaper, for them to be taken care of in their own city or town.

At the close of the address refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

The patriotic-educational committee of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., Miss M. Ida Howe, chairman, entertained a group of pupils, together with their teachers, from Dracut and Tewksbury schools at the Spalding House, Friday afternoon. An inspiring patriotic paper was read by Miss Webster, following which Miss Howe gave a history of the formation of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Greta Cady sang several songs. The visitors enjoyed looking over the historic house and appreciated the hospitality of their hostesses.

Mr. Albert S. Howard addressed the members of Molly Varnum chapter on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the Spalding House. Mr. Howard's subject was "The Right and Disabilities of Women Under Massachusetts Laws." He discussed the rights of married women in their own property and that of their husbands, and also the laws of descent and distribution as applied to married women and the respective right of husband and wife over the custody and education of their children. The audience was unusually large. Mr. Howard treated his subject, which was of special interest to women, in a most entertaining manner.

At the meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon, the members listened to a most instructive and comprehensive address by Carl D. Burtt, on "Some Reasons Why Germany Is in the War." The three important reasons given were: Over education, fear of the Socialists, and religious indifference. Germany is intellectually, economically and industrially the foremost nation of the earth. Her students are taught the power of might and the gospel of force. Her will is to conquer. The speaker, in concluding, expressed a hope and belief that the outcome of this war would be liberty and justice for the rights of mankind.

At the business meeting Miss Howe gave a report of the conference at Greenfield. The chapter voted to endorse the candidacy of Mrs. Frank D. Ellison for state regent.

At the April meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon, at which the regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, presided, the speaker was Mr. Lewis E. MacBrayne, and his subject "Prisons Without Walls." He gave a very interesting discussion of the new treatment of criminals and the part that Massachusetts is taking in it. At the close of the address the hospitality committee entertained in the dining room.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held a business meeting May 15 at the Spalding House. Reports were read of the continental congress, as follows: Miss M. Ida Howe read an account of the social activities. Mrs. H. M. Thompson, a member of the advisory board of national defense, reported the business transactions.

The regent, Mrs. B. H. Wiggin, in a very able manner explained the workings of the voting machine, also read a letter of much interest to the chapter from Baroness Huard, who visited the chapter recently. Mrs. Hovey, a member of the chapter, has offered a plot of land for planting purposes for the year 1917.

Mrs. G. C. Buck presented the chapter several paintings, which are of much historic value to the chapter. The business meeting was followed by an informal musicale, when Mrs. James J. Kirwin gave several selections in her usual charming manner, and Mrs. Harry Wright gave much pleasure by her selections. Refreshments were served during the social hour that followed.

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The pictures which were presented by Mrs. G. C. Brock to Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., on Tuesday were of especial interest at this time. One of them represents the headquarters of Washington at Newburgh, N. Y., to which Marshal Joffre of France made a visit only the other day. The other depicted Joan of Arc.

Philip S. Marden gave a most interesting talk before the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon. His subject was "The Newspaper of the Past, Present and the Future," or "The Newspaper of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." It was with great pleasure the chapter listened to his remarks. He said that there are 60,000 newspapers published in the world; of these, 25,000 are published in the United States and Canada. He also stated that the Pekin Gazette is the oldest paper published. He gave a detailed account of the setting up of type in the past and at the present day, showing the vast amount of time and labor saved by the use of modern machinery. He explained the methods of getting "quick news." In fact, his whole address was of educational interest and all felt they had spent a most profitable as well as enjoyable afternoon. A social hour, with refreshments, followed. Mrs. Walter Parker poured, assisted by the ladies of the chapter.

BIRTHDAY NOTED

Anniversary of Molly Varnum Observed at Spalding House—Lecture and Exhibit.

Yesterday afternoon an instructive talk was given at the Spalding House. The occasion was the anniversary of Molly Varnum's birth, and the talk was given by a great-grandson of Molly Varnum—Joseph Bradley Varnum Coburn. Connected with his talk were many old deeds and papers on exhibition. One especially attracted attention. This was an old deed of 1667, with the name Augomtoosooke, an Indian name for Dracut, the only deed known where this name is found.

In the year 1635 a person by the name of Edward Colborne came to Ipswich. That same year another man came with his wife, two sons and a daughter. This family bore the name of Varnham, later changing into Varnam and still later into the present form, Varnum.

Drawcott was the name of the town or hamlet across the sea from which they came. This name was also given to the land on which later they settled. This was situated on the westerly side of the Merrimack river. This name, too, has been changed to Draycott, then to Dracut, its present spelling. Samuel, a lad of 16 years of age, when in 1635 he came with his parents to Ipswich, was the first of his name to come to Dracut. His father was George.

Here the families of Varnum and Coburn became neighbors. Intermarriages were frequent, and Mr. Coburn quoted from John M. Varnum of Boston, the historian of his family, as follows:

"Edward Colborne was one of the early settlers of Ipswich. He purchased the interest of Richard Shatswell of Ipswich, who, with Samuel Varnum, bought the 100 acres of land in Drawcott upon Merrimack of John Everard, also Webb. This joint interest led to the joining of the families in marriage, and has continued more or less down to the present time.

The early years of the new settlement were far from peaceful. Indian raids came and days of anxiety and foreboding were many. Edward Coburn jr., eldest son of the pioneer Edward, was killed during King Philip's war, Aug. 2, 1675. In 1676, Wamesit Indians burned three or four houses belonging to one Edward Coburn that had formerly been purchased of Webb.

In the Revolution, in the War of 1812 and, many years later, in the Civil war and in the last war with Cuba, many names were enrolled from this family of those who served their country faithfully and well.

Among the Varnums we find especially brilliant political and military records made by the brothers, James Mitchell Varnum and Joseph Bradley Varnum. The first was born in 1748, the latter in 1750.

On the 26th of January, 1773, Joseph was married to Molly, daughter of Jacob and Molly Butler of Pelham, and a generation later their daughter, Hannah, became the wife of Ephraim Coburn, 3rd. Of this union was born Joseph Bradley Varnum Coburn, a name he is proud to bear.

On a tablet erected to the memory of Molly Varnum, in the little burial ground adjoining the General Varnum farm (on the old Lawrence road) is justly inscribed "Her children rise up and call her blessed." Her husband truthfully said of her: "Throughout the whole struggle (American Revolution) he had the consolation and accordance of his beloved wife." When soldiers were called upon to go into service who were not possessed of blankets, she furnished them, even to giving the last she had. When they needed shirts or knapsacks, she supplied them by cutting up her sheets.

Mr. Coburn exhibited a cup and saucer used at the wedding breakfast of Molly Varnum, and many old papers with wording quaint and often vague. The oldest bears the date, 1664, and signatures of Mary and Edward Tyng. The next is dated 1668. Generation after generation has passed away, until nearly 300 years have been numbered since that eventful one in 1635. Where the bodies of the earliest settlers lie is not known.

The very enjoyable and instructive afternoon closed with tea served by Mrs. E. T. Rowell.

On Thursday of this week the Spalding House will be open to all who can devote a day to relief work. Hours, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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At the Royall House.

On Thursday Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., celebrated Flag day with a visit to the historic Royall house at Medford. A goodly number went and passed a most enjoyable day. The house is full of historic interest. The mansion was first owned by Governor iWnthrop and was situated on a grant of 600 acres known as the Ten Hills farm. Medford itself was settled in 1630, but the exact date is not known when on the site of the Royall house this sprang up, a typical settler's farm. It is probable that after the Ten Hills farm passed from the Winthrops' heirs in 1677 the house was turned into a more pretentious home, built by John Usher. In 1732 the Usher home passed into the hands of Isaac Royall who rebuilt the country mansion on the model of a nobleman's house, incorporating much of the existing house into his own home. The elder Royall lived only a few years. His son, Isaac Royall, was prominent in Medford affairs and did much to serve Medford with his wealth, until the Sunday before the battle of Lexington, when he fled to England, where he died before the end of the Revolution.

After he departed it was made use of by Gen. Stark and his staff. The property, though temporarily confiscated remained in the Royall family until 1804, when it passed through several hands. In 1908 it was purchased by the Royall House Association and was put in excellent condition. The beams and the elaborate wood carving in the house were all done by hand, this can well be imagined, when it was learned that five years were required to build this mansion. The fittings and furniture are of Colonial days.

The flag that was draped over Lincoln's casket was exhibited; also Daniel Webster's desk. There is a safe weighing over 600 pounds built in a secret closet, a place to house the family silver. One of the most interesting things shown was a Boston tea party tea chest, the only one existing, which was washed ashore and rescued after the throwing over of the tea in Boston harbor.

All felt the day had been most profitably spent and an enjoyable time enjoyed by all. Bunker Hill day coming this year on Sunday, will be observed on Tuesday. A talk on an interesting subject will be given by a man who has the matter pertaining to that subject well in hand.

May 1, 1917.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The meeting opened with the singing of "America." Reports from officers and committees showed the chapter to be in a prosperous condition. It was voted that the chapter help to support 12 Belgian children for a year, $12.50 for each, or a total of $150. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin; vice regent, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Miss Lena T. Merrill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; registrar, Mrs. A. W. Thompson; historian, Mrs. John P. Horner; managers, Mrs. George E. Bicknell, Mrs. W. P. Pratt, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Mrs. C. E. Hoxie.

Shortly after 5 o'clock a patriotic exercise was observed. Prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw. While the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung three of the younger members of the chapter, Misses Edith Proctor, Emily Wiggin and Leslie Pullen, came on the platform dressed in white and bearing the American, English and French flags. An address by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw followed on the progress of the spirit of democracy in the three nations represented and he alluded also to the future of Germany. An appeal was made by the speaker for unity of purpose, unselfishness and a coöperative brotherhood of these nations. During the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" the flags were put in position over the entrance of the Spalding House, where the three flags will remain. The benediction closed this service. As the hour was late, the reports from the continental congress were put over for the next chapter meeting. A beginning has been made in relief work. Two boxes have been sent to the French wounded and two boxes to the Peter Bent Brigham hospital. This work will be greatly increased in the immediate future.

Chapter Calendars were sent to members twice during the year. The first one gave the program for the first half of the year - the second one gave the program for the remainder of the year.

Notices of the Act of Continental Congress regarding National Service have also been sent to members. Five notes have been written acknowledging gifts and favors received. Respectfully submitted

C. W. Rowell Cor. Sec'y.

the Washington Auditorium.

An entertainment of high class nature will be given in Memorial Continental Hall on Saturday evening preceding Congress.

The Memorial Service will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 17th, at 2.30 o'clock, in Memorial Continental Hall. They will be prompt and brief.

Massachusetts State Meeting

The Headquarters of the Massachusetts delegation will be at the Hotel Washington.

The Massachusetts State Meeting will be held at the Hotel Washington, Sunday afternoon, April 17th, 1927 at 5 o'clock.

Seat tickets will be assigned, and business transacted that can properly come before the body.

Gertrude E. Whiteley
Cor. Sec. Cor. Tem.
Molly Varnum Chapter
D. A. R.

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Cor. Sec. Jas. Stevens
Molly Varnum Chap.
D. A. R.

Dear Mrs. Hesmith:-

At a meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. you were elected a delegate to the 36th Continental Congress Washington, D.C. April 18th to 23rd 1927. Please sign the enclosed card where it asks for your signature.

All sessions of Congress up to Friday evening, will be held in

Phil Campbell
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Upper road to Little Cee
House House next
door North —

STANDING RULES FOR 36th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

RULE I. Resolutions submitted to the Continental Congress by individual members, other than in reports of officers, may be presented from the floor when there is nothing before the house, but no resolutions shall be presented later than Friday.

All resolutions and recommendations shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Resolutions. A copy of each resolution must be sent to the Recording Secretary General and five copies to the chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolutions may be presented to the Committee on Resolutions before being presented to the convention.

The Committee on Resolutions shall give the mover of every resolution, upon request, an opportunity to explain the merits of the resolution.

The Committee shall recommend suitable action to be taken by the Congress on all resolutions referred to it, except such as the Committee by a three-fourths vote may vote not to report. The Committee may also report resolutions proposed by the Committee itself.

The Continental Congress may, by a majority vote, order the Committee to report a resolution at a specified time even though the Committee has voted not to report it.

RULE II. The recommendations of officers and national committees, after they have been submitted to the Continental Congress, shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, who shall formulate resolutions to carry into effect the recommendations and report them back with the recommendation of the Committee as to their adoption.

RULE III. All main motions presented to the Continental Congress shall be in writing, signed by the mover and seconder, and sent at once to the desk of the Recording Secretary General. The mover is requested to rise and to announce her name and State.

RULE IV. Roll call shall be answered by State Regents for their delegations.

RULE V. The reports of State Regents shall be limited to three minutes. In case both State Regent and State Vice-Regent are absent, the report shall be filed without being read.

RULE VI. With the exception of flowers, public presentation of gifts other than provided for in the official programme shall not be permitted during any meeting of the Congress.

RULE VII. Reports and all other material for the Proceedings and Minutes of the Congress shall be typewritten in readiness for the printer and sent at once to the table of the Recording Secretary General.

RULE VIII. No member shall speak more than twice during the same day to the same question, nor longer than five minutes at one time without leave of the assembly, and the question of the granting of leave shall be decided by a two-thirds vote without debate.

RULE IX. If the morning programme is unfinished at the hour set for luncheon, it shall be resumed immediately after the recess at the point where recess was taken.

RULE X. In nominating candidates for National offices the nominating speech shall be limited to three minutes, which may be followed by one seconding speech of one minute.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND STATE CONFERENCES

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DELEGATE FOR CONGRESS AND STATE	
MRS. THOMAS NESMITH, JR.	
STATE VOTE FOR TWO	
MISS JULIA T. PEVEY	
MRS. B. J. MAHONEY	
ALTERNATES	
MRS. EMILIA T. READE	
MISS FLORENCE YOUNG	
MRS. GRACE SHATTUCK	
MRS. FLORENCE B. WILSON	
MRS. HOWARD L. WHITELEY	
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